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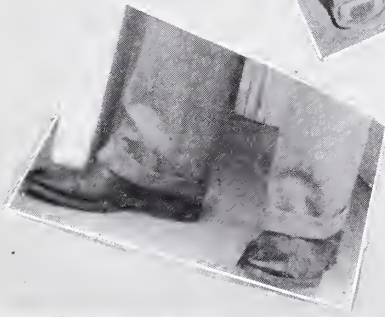
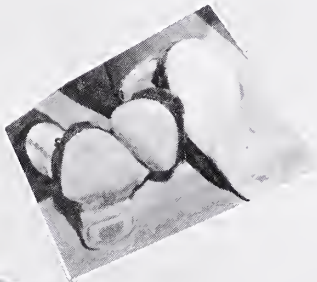
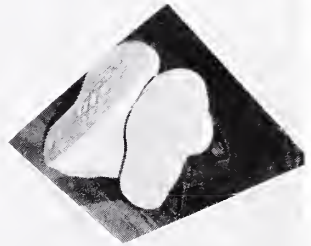
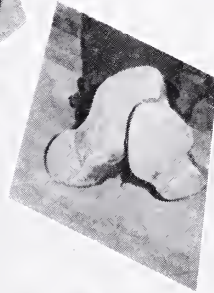
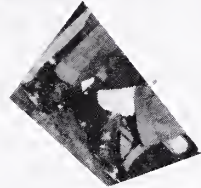
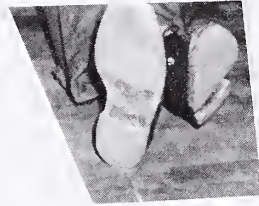
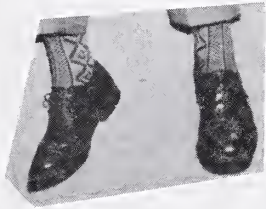


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1951 Timber Tints  
John D. Bassett High School

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Editor-in-Chief

*Violet Turner*  
Business Manager



# Preface

We, the Class of 1951, present to you a glimpse of our life during this, our Senior year, at the John D. Bassett High School. Follow our footprints through these pages and you'll find a year full of fun, laughter, activity, a few hours of hard work, and a few moments of sadness.

All in all, though, this has been a year of achievement in many of our undertakings—both large and small.

As we scurried from classes to meetings to friendly gatherings to exciting games or to any of our many and varied enterprises, we feel that we in our small way left our print in the history of *our* school. So by following our footprints we present to you our 1951 TIMBER TINTS.





## Dedication . . .

Whether in the quest of knowledge, to solve a problem, to share an amusing experience, or just to talk for a while our footsteps led us many times to Room 27 and Miss Mary Helen King.

As our class sponsor, we found her advice invaluable; as a teacher we found her knowledge and patience inspiring; as a confidante we found her understanding, encouraging; and as a friend, we found her humor and tolerance gratifying.

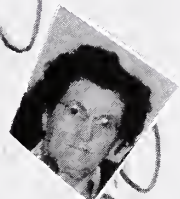
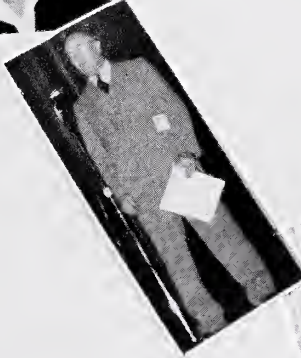
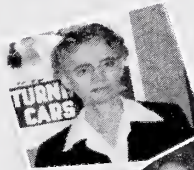
To Miss King, our teacher and friend, we, the Class of 1951, dedicate this edition of the TIMBER TINTS.

# Snapshots



a—Smile pretty. b—Norman and Pete. c—The twins. d—Watch that pose. e—Noel and two friends. f—Helen, Hilda, and Mary. g—All dressed up. h—Hero of the game. i—The show girls.





Administration

## School Board



*Left to Right:* Geneva S. Chappell, Secretary; S. S. Flythe; H. D. Whittle; Dr. D. H. Mason, Chairman; J. Foster Hollifield; T. N. Holland; J. D. Bassett, Jr.; Paul Richardson.

## Administration



Mr. E. Carl Hoover, principal of the John D. Bassett High School, is known to all the students as both a cheerful, friendly man and as a stern disciplinarian. Whether for a bit of friendly advice, a thoughtful word or two, a pat on the back, or a well-deserved scolding, students are grateful to Mr. Hoover for all the time and energy he puts into making our school a smooth-functioning institution.



Superintendent of the Henry County schools, J. Foster Hollifield, is well known to the students for his twinkling eyes and hearty voice. Although we have not had much opportunity to see him this year, we know that he is constantly thinking of us and our welfare.



E. L. BAILEY  
*Social Studies, D. O., Coach*



MISS NANCY LEE BALLARD  
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*Industrial Arts*



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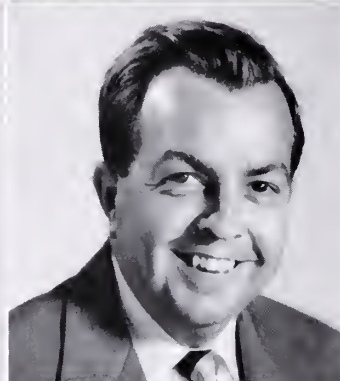
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Home Economics*



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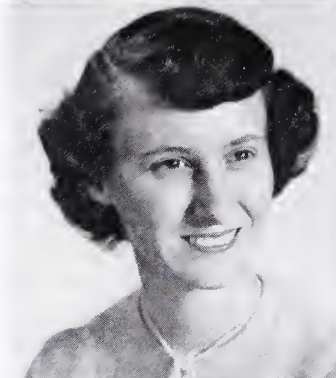
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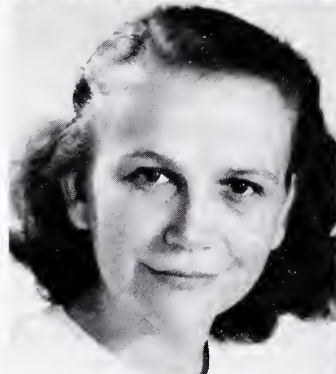
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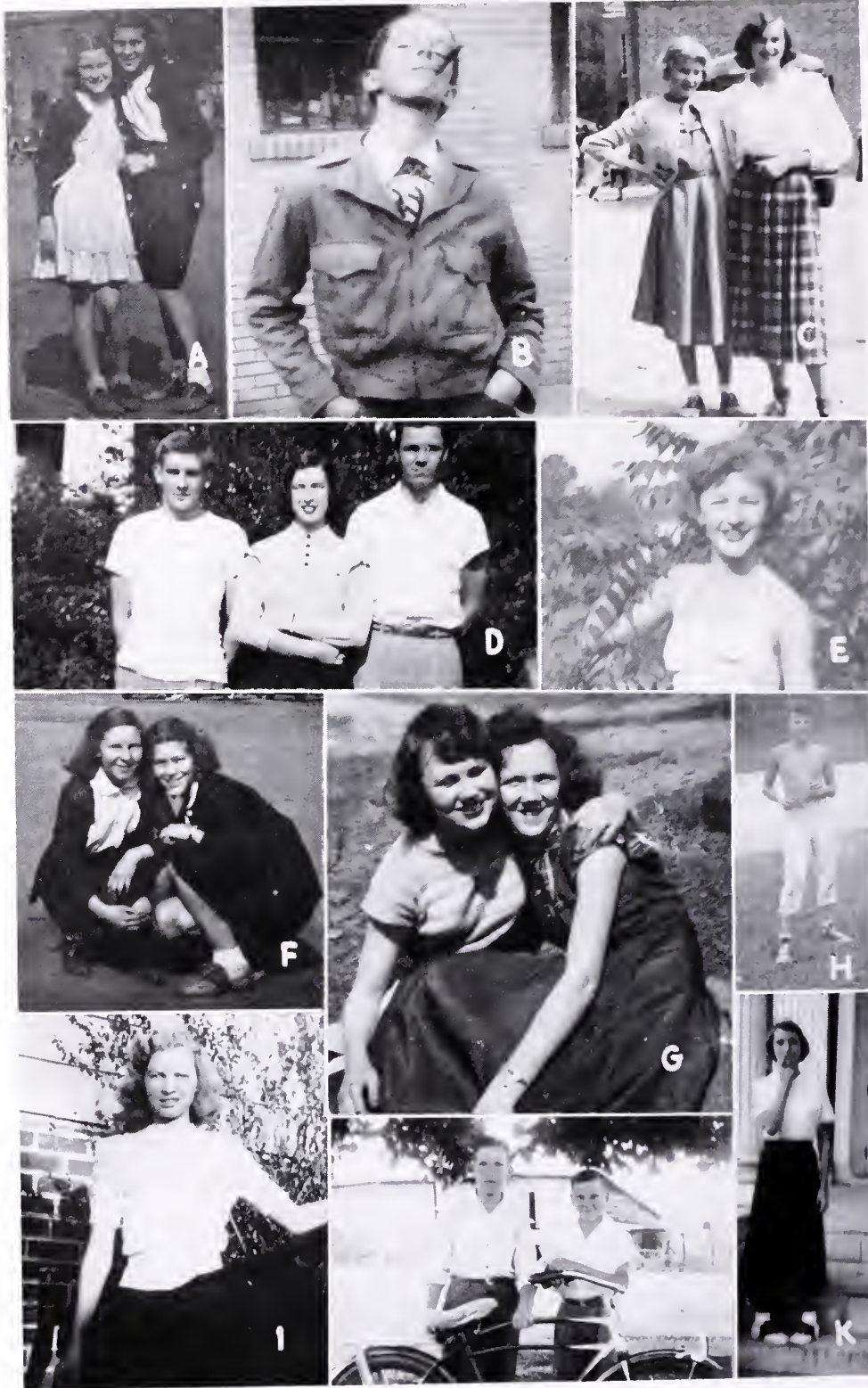
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MISS MARGARET MILLER  
*Mathematics, Latin*

WILLIAM O. WILSON  
*Industrial Arts*

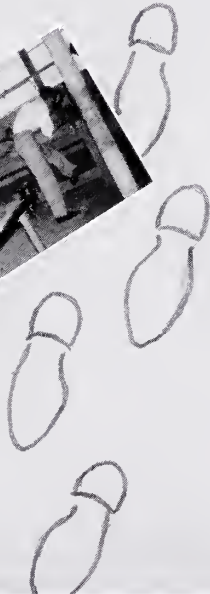
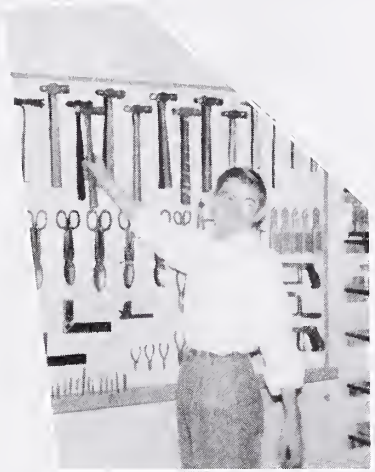


# Snapshots



a—Is that you, Violet and Mona Lee? b—Somebody is gonna be sick tomorrow! c—Roberta and Erma. d—Hey! One to a customer! e—Whew! f—Our dignified seniors of yesteryear. g—Getting chummy! h—Where did everybody go? i—That's a pretty skirt! j—Care for a ride? k—Don't be scared, go on in!





Classes



J. C. Turner, C. Agee, Miss King, L. Hall, Miss Lipscomb, J. Allen

## Senior Officers and Sponsors

J. C. TURNER.....	<i>President</i>
CLEO AGE.....	<i>Vice President</i>
LUCILLE HALL.....	<i>Secretary</i>
JACK ALLEN.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MISS EUNICE LIPSCOMB MISS MARY HELEN KING	} ..... <i>Sponsors</i>

COLOR: *Red and White*

FLOWER: *Rose*

With Miss Eunice Lipscomb and Miss Mary Helen King as our sponsors, the Senior Class began a successful year by entertaining the high school faculty at a reception in the cafeteria.

The football king and queen were from our class and many seniors performed meritoriously on the football, basketball and baseball teams. A member of our class, J. C. Turner, received the "most valuable" football player award.

Social activities have included directing recreational activities for the school. The class was entertained at a social by their room mothers. Several of the Senior girls were hostesses at a wiener roast in November.

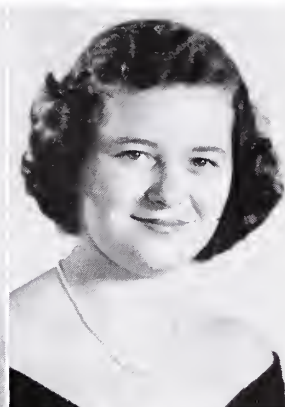
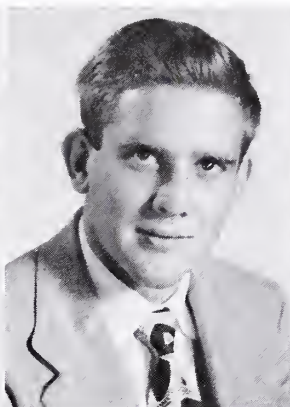
Events such as our class play and the Junior-Senior Banquet climaxed the activities of the year.

# Seniors

Cleo Agee

Jack Allen

Geneva Ashworth



Mary Jane Austin

Kathleen Belcher

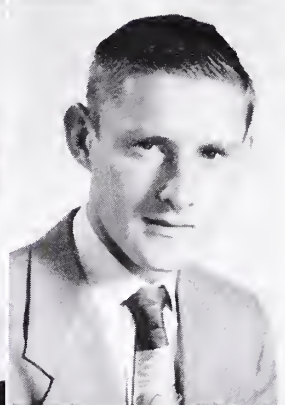
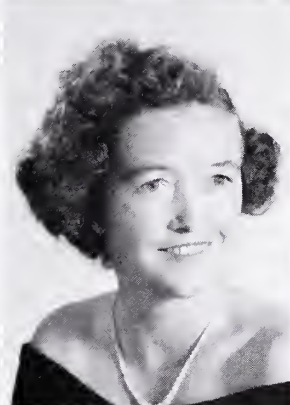
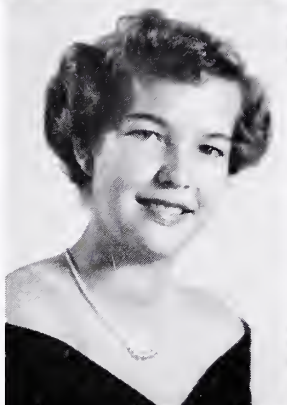
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Hilda Bradner

Clara Bryant

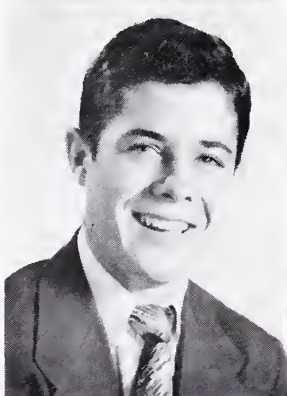
Billy Byrd



Gary Lee Carter

Dennis Case

Dorothy Cassady



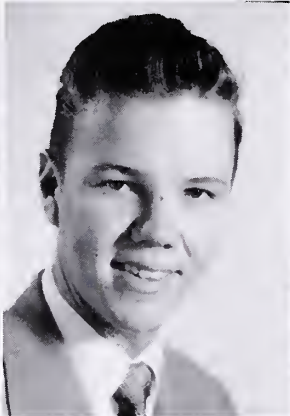
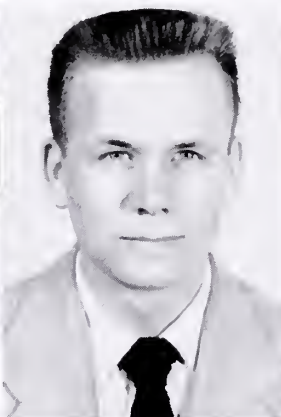


# Seniors

Jean Curry  
Bertha Deal  
Donald Dyer  
Frances Edmonds

Nadine Franklin  
Jesse Frith  
R. J. Frye  
Taylor Fulcher

Ellsworth Haley  
Jewell Hall  
Lucille Hall  
Marvin Hall





# Seniors

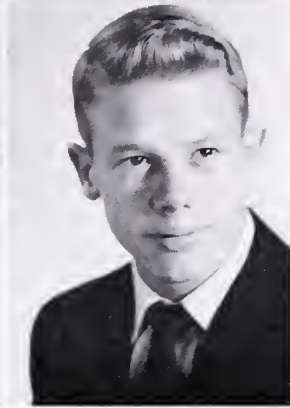
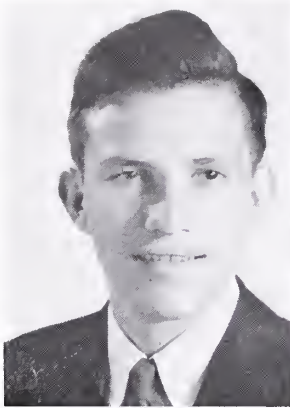
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Wallace Hatcher  
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Ruth Johnson  
Bill Law  
Esther Lawson



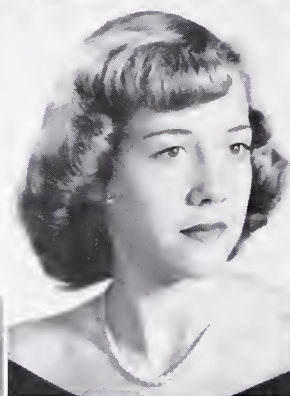
# Seniors



Bernard Martin

Mona Lee Martin

Stuart McGhee



Betty Ruth Mullins

Ronald Myers

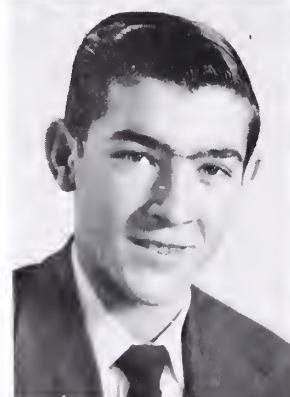
Ann Philpott



Peggy Philpott

Mary Ruth Prater

Joy Lee Prillaman



Philip Prillaman

Helen Ramsey

Dorothy Setzer



# Seniors

Norma Lee Shelton

Donald Shively

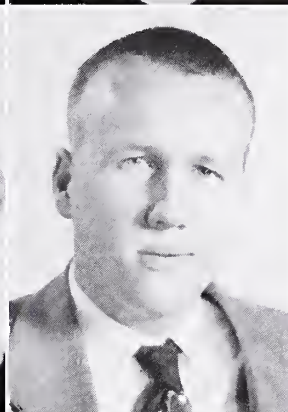
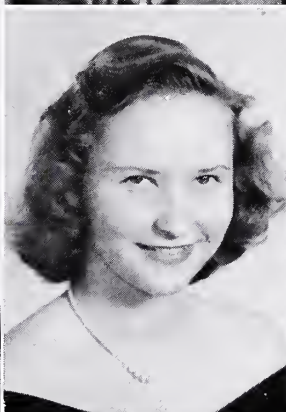
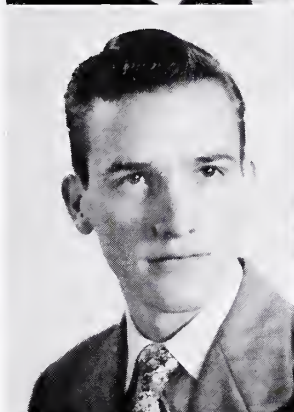
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James Statzer

Mary Swain

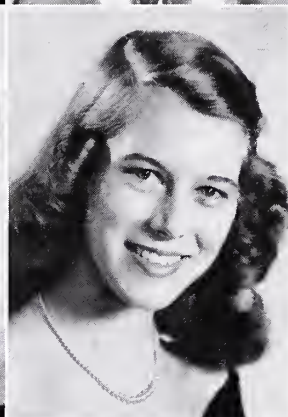
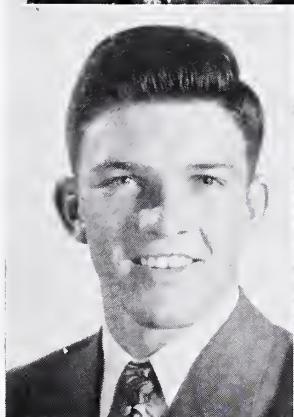
Lewis W. Thompson



J. C. Turner

Martha Sue Turner

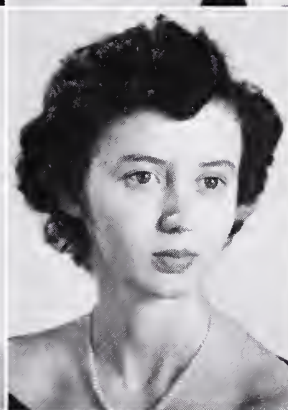
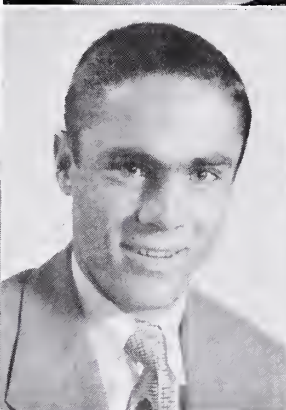
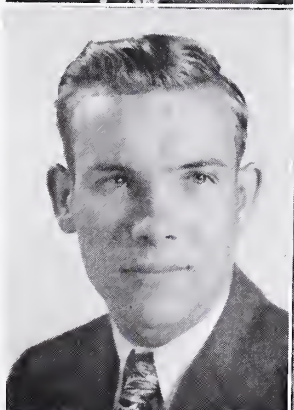
Violet Turner



Everett Whitlow

Bobby Young

Doris Jean Young



# Snapshots



a—Way to go, Lois. b—One Sunday afternoon. c—Johnny. d—This is the life! e—Room to spare. f—Professional stuntsters. g—Capable cheerleaders. h—LaVonne. i—Watch it, Donald.



# Senior Class History

Commencement time? Can this be us, Seniors of 1951? Why, it seems like a dream. A dream that had its beginning four years ago.

How proud we felt when one hundred and seventeen of us entered Bassett High School for the first time. Especially when Peggy Philpott, a member of our Class was runner-up in the Beauty Pageant.

The next fall one hundred of us returned as sophomores to enter the new school building. With J. C. Turner as our president, we began to feel as if we really belonged. More of us participated in sports and in club activities. Again Peggy Philpott was runner-up in the Beauty Pageant.

Seventy-seven of us returned as juniors. J. C. Turner, again, was our president. Under him we had a very successful year. Members of our class had places on the varsity teams and others were cheerleaders. The Junior Class gave a three-act play, "One Mad Night," which was a big hit. This time Peggy Philpott was chosen "Miss Bassett" in the Beauty Pageant. However, the biggest thrill came when we gave the Seniors their banquet.

Then the Seniors of "50" graduated and we were the Seniors.

And now for the last part of our dream but certainly not the least. Our class rings came; football season ended; the Senior play and banquet are behind us and just memories. We find ourselves in our caps and gowns waiting to march down the aisle. Soon we leave, never again to return as students of Bassett High School. But from us, the Seniors of "51," we say, "May your dreams and memories be as wonderful as ours are."

# Prophecy

The other day, as I was looking over my shelves of books for something to pass the time away, I stumbled upon my copy of the 1951 *TIMBER TINTS*. It sure doesn't seem like ten years since I and the rest of that "nutty" gang were "dignified" seniors. Gosh, why it seems just like yesterday, but time does fly. But believe me, we've left our mark on this world. Why I can't even open a magazine without a picture of that famous Byrdmobile popping up right before my eyes. Billy Byrd really hit the jackpot when he designed *that*! And what about Jack Allen about to receive his Master of Science degree in diesel engineering with dishpan hands from washing out those "economy size" garments. Kay Belcher just finished writing another best seller, "How to Trap Tall Men." Well, experience is the best teacher.

And Mary Jane Austin really raked in the chips on *her* invention, something called Blowhard Bubble Gum, I believe. Have you read Ellsworth Haley's latest comic strip "Pluto the Plutonian?" And Everett Whitlow is constructing those architectural wonders as fast as Jimmy Statzer can design them! Quite a team. R. J. Frye isn't doing bad as District Attorney, and what about Dennis Case being elected Senator—Moved out just in time for Taylor Fulcher to be inaugurated Governor. They call him "yodeling Fulcher." I wonder what Wallace Hatcher, that great scientist, can think of to discover next. Seems to me he's discovered everything already. Speaking of discoveries, have you heard of that rich uranium deposit three ol' prospectors, namely Bernard Stone, Versil Washburn and Roy Wall, discovered up in Alaska? Raked in a coupla' cool million off that deal. Bernard Martin and J. C. Turner are doing a swell job with the F. B. I. Brains and Brawn—some combination! I never miss Violet Turner's radio program if I can help it. She has some simply scrumptious recipes. Another favorite program is Bobby Wright's jazz hour—actually makes me feel young again. Gary Carter isn't doing bad as a pilot either—set some sort of world record the other day; I forget what, now.

I have the awfulest time keeping up with this crowd. What with Lucille Hall inventing all sorts of cleaning fluids 'specially to remove lipstick stains or your money back, and Stuart McGhee giving me tickets for speeding through town every other day. I wish I had privileges like that engineer, Roger Hylton, who comes zooming through here every 10 minutes, but then I don't have a streamlined, jet-powered locomotive either. Bassett used to be little more than a hole in the road, but now with that big, new department store Geneva Ashworth has opened and Frances Edmonds' drugstores, it's grown some.

Puddin' Haynes sure has a nice lumber yard. Doing plenty of business, too. And Alma Ingram and Nancy Holt have opened up a super beauty salon. I see lots of my friends there when I go to be beautified—regular old hen house. Dorothy Hamby's new play, "Life of An Army Wife," opens at the local playhouse tonight where Donald Dyer just finished a series of concerts. People are often amazed that celebrities like Peggy and Ann Philpott, the latest movie queens, Bill Law, the

# Prophecy

newest thing in crooners, and Miss America 1960, who was Mary Swain, could come from such a small town.

J. E. Swain is known as the great profile out in Hollywood, best thing since Valentino, I hear. And Esther Lawson and Lorena Bennett are just taking over the Roller Derby. Jean Curry tied with Hilda Bradner for the title of "Mrs. Housewife, 1961." Of course, those championship basketball teams, coached by Bobby Young, are drawing a lot of attention and with Cleo Agee's girls' team on the same ticket—it's even better than those double features we used to see at Stone Theater.

And they aren't the only ones who are featured of the faculty. There's Clara Bryant, who's teaching history, and Bertha Deal is slowly turning gray headed from trying to drill a little bit of English into some of those "pea-brains" over there. Just like the old days, under Miss Lipscomb. Jewell Hall is teaching a special course in handwriting (boy, did some of us need it) and Martha Sue Turner isn't doing bad in the Home Ec Department. But I'll bet Jesse Frith, that outstanding agriculturist, could give them all a few points. Boy, oh, Boy, is he doin' a bang-up job in the Chemistry department. I hear that all the kids are so fat they can hardly get up when they get down, now that Joan Jarrett and Joy Lee Prillaman are running the cafeteria.

But I don't believe a word of it. No indeed, 'cause if that were true we would have all fatbacks and no halfbacks or quarterbacks or wing or tailbacks on the football team at all. Ronald Myers is in charge of the wood shop saw and Marvin Hall and Bernard Joyce are teaching a class in auto mechanics. Let me see, that certainly isn't all of the old gang.

O, yes, the Miracle of Miracles has just happened—I'm sure you all remember Alex Fitzner, our one and only postgraduate. Well, he's teaching a course in dancing at the high school! Now what do you think of that! Progress is certainly slow but sure. Pauline Spencer is dietitian for all the Henry County schools now and Dorothy Setzer was appointed ambassador to Sweden. Not half bad, Dot!

Lewis W. Thompson and Raymond Hall are doing pretty well in that machine shop they opened and Virginia Ingram and Ruth Johnson certainly have a nifty little dress shop. I heard someone remark the other day that Betty Ruth Mullins sure was a swell nurse and I have to agree. What about Mona Lee Martin eloping with her boss? But I guess she'll make a better wife than secretary. I bumped into Norma Lee Shelton the other day on the street and after I admired her new hat (she makes 'em you know) she told me that Mary Ruth Prater is opening that new restaurant.

This is all fun, but I know you're tired of hearing me chatter. One other thing, if you ever feel slightly off the beam or as if you have a screw loose in the upper regions, come on up to see me and I'll do what I can for you. Not that business is bad but—(I run a home for mental patients you know). Bye now, I've got to run before my kids drive my patients crazy.

DORIS JEAN YOUNG

# Last Will and Testament

As the time has passed away our four years in Bassett High School all too quickly, we realize we must prepare for our departure and make way for our capable successors, the Class of '52.

We, the Senior Class of '51, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, therefore make the following will and testament, in order to distribute our surplus talents and possessions.

To Mr. Hoover, our faithful principal, who has stuck with us and inspired us, we leave a bottle of HADACOL to relieve the pain in the neck which is a result of our Senior Class.

To Mr. Lemons, our helpful assistant principal, we leave a Yo-Yo with which to entertain the Senior Class of '52.

To our sponsors, Miss Lipscomb and Miss King, and to the other members of the faculty, we leave our love, devotion, deep appreciation and best wishes.

To each of the Juniors, we dispose of our properties as follows:

Wallace Hatcher and Anne Philpott will and bequeath to John Harold Stone and Nancy Marie Cruise their ability to be senior cuties.

Gary Lee Carter and Bill Law will and bequeath to Charles Morrison, James Pedigo, and Coleman Arendall their ability to get away with all their mischief in classes.

Roy Wall and Nadine Franklin will and bequeath to Moir Cahill, Mary Etta Mays, and Janice Meade their quiet way with the opposite sex.

Dorothy Turner wills and bequeaths to Mary Emma Howard, Bernard Joyce, and Betty Lou Bondurant her technique as a chatterbox.

Billy Byrd and Hilda Bradner will and bequeath to Joyce Hatcher, Junior Wampler and Frederick Craig the secret of their popularity.

Donald Dyer and Lorena Bennett will and bequeath to Betty Rose Wall, Curtis Carter and Betty Frances Eanes their habit of blushing.

Jesse Frith and Mary Jane Austin will and bequeath to Hazel Ramsey, Junior Cox, and Peggy Ramsey their secret of solving all love problems.

Jack Allen wills and bequeaths to Stanley Scarborough and Denver Shively his handsome physique.

Bernard Martin and Donald Shively will and bequeath to Norman Clark and John Haynes their love of cards.

Jean Curry and Pauline Spencer will and bequeath to Jean Clarke, Lois Young and Joan Clement their ability to giggle at all times.

R. J. Frye and Helen Ramsey will and bequeath to Ray Smith, Marlene Bryson and Helen Coleman their senior dignity which they don't have.

Taylor Fulcher and Doris Jean Young will and bequeath to Curtis Spencer, Mildred Clark, and Bobby Wright their ability to be late for homeroom period.

Jewell Hall and Dorothy Cassidy will and bequeath to Ellen Clement, Mildred Eanes and Annie Bee Joyce their ability to write and receive letters.

Dorothy Setzer and Mary Ruth Prater will and bequeath to Nancy Adams and Carlene Ingram their smile for everyone.

Dennis Case wills and bequeaths to Mildred Spencer, Marilyn Nash and Clyde Carter his ability to skip classes.

Lucille Hall and Roger Hylton will and bequeath to Joretta Clark and Benny Gunter their ability to be "all-round" seniors.

Stuart McGhee and Violet Turner will and bequeath to Ronald Novak and Betty Carol Stone their ability to be the neatest seniors.

Nancy Holt and Alma Ingram will and bequeath to Frances Willard, Betty Craddock and Frances Amos their freckles which they dislike so much.

James Statzer and Lewis Wayne Thompson will and bequeath to Buford Frye, Curtis Pilson and Billy Bassett their artistic talents.

Mona Lee Martin and Ronald Myers will and bequeath to Pauline Oliver, Claude Frick, Jr., and Dona Moore their ability to say much through silence.

J. C. Turner and Norman Haynes will and bequeath to Cleonard Lewis and Leonard Rorer their knowledge of football.

Geneva Ashworth and Bertha Deal will and bequeath to Mona Bross, Edna Foley and Virginia Holt their ability to settle an argument peacefully.

Bobby Young, Kathleen Belcher, and Cleo Agee will and bequeath to Charles Bassett, Wayne Compton and Barbara Harris their place on the basketball court.

Joan Prillaman Jarrett and Norma Lee Shelton will and bequeath to Dorothy Turner, Marie Foley and Jean Davis their ability to catch and keep a man.

Virginia Ingram and Ruth Johnson will and bequeath to Louise Turner, Regina Spencer and Emmie Lee Bondurant their seat in the Beta Club.

Joy Lee Prillaman and Betty Ruth Mullins will and bequeath to Virginia Haynes, Alice Seay and Marie Craig their musical talents.

Peggy Philpott and J. E. Swain will and bequeath to Frazier Hoover, Sarah Alice Harris and Clovis Gregory their ability to loaf in the halls.

Everett Whitlow and Mary Swain will and bequeath to Jo Ann Pendleton, Bobby Jordan and Carlene Thomason their technique in making friends.

Clara Bryant and Versil Washburn will and bequeath to Helen Clement, Alma Haynes and Jimmy Huff their ability to be quiet at all times.

Bernard Stone and Jimmy Shelton will and bequeath to Harry Spencer and Marvin Spencer their ability to always be seen together.

Frances Edmonds and Adron Stone will and bequeath to Mary Alice Dodson, Josephine Cannaday and John David Stone their ability to daydream in class.

Esther Lawson and Martha Sue Turner will and bequeath to Josephine Watkins and Joanne Lemons their basketball uniforms.

Ellsworth Haley, Marvin Hall and Raymond Hall will and bequeath to Carlis Turner and Anton Gibbs their place in the chow line.

In Witness, we the Class of '51, have written and signed this, our last will and testament.

WITNESS:  
Violet Turner



# Senior Statistics

CLEO IRENE AGEE

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

Student Council, 1; Dramatics Club, 2; Home Economics Club, 2; Beta Club, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain, 3, Co-Captain, 4; Softball, 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Sports Editor on *Bell* Staff, 3, 4; Library Club President, 4; TIMBER TINTS Sports Editor, 4; Senior Class Vice President, 4.

JACK MORRISON ALLEN

Box 227, Bassett, Virginia

GENEVA MOZELLE ASHWORTH

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

Basketball, 3; Safety Patrol, 1; S. C. A. Library Committee Chairman, 3; S. C. A. Hall Committee Chairman, 4.

MARY JANE AUSTIN

Box 466, Bassett, Virginia

Dramatics Club, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, Treasurer, 4; Glee Club, 3; Latin Club, 3; *Bell* Staff News Editor, 3, 4; TIMBER TINTS Staff Feature Editor, 4; Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth Club, 4; Softball, 1; Homeroom President, 2, 4.

KATHLEEN SUE BELCHER

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

Dramatics Club, 2, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 2, 3, 4; Football Cheerleader, 4; *Bell* Staff, 3; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2; TIMBER TINTS Staff, 4; Library Club, 2; Home Economics Club, 2, 3, Reporter, 4.

LORENA JANET BENNETT

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

HILDA MARIE BRADNER

Route 1, Bassett, Virginia

Glee Club, 1; Softball, 1, 2; Home Economics Club, 2; Basketball Cheerleader, 3; Football Cheerleader, 4; Junior Red Cross President, 4; Monogram Club, 4.

CLARA BELLE BRYANT

Route 2, Bassett, Virginia

WILLIAM BYRD

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Sergeant-at-Arms, 4; Industrial Arts Club, 1, 2.

GARY LEE CARTER

Bassett, Virginia

Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Football, 3, 4; Dramatics Club, 4; Hi-Y, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Safety Patrol, 1; Industrial Arts Club, 3.

DENNIS GRAYSON CASE

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

Red Cross, 1, 2, 3; Literary Contests, 1, 2, 3; Latin Club, 2; Literary Club, 2; Allied Youth Club, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Delegate, Boys' State, 3; President, Student Cooperative Association, 4; Chairman, Danville District, S. C. A., 4.

DOROTHY ANN CASSADY

Bassett, Virginia

BARBARA JEAN CURRY

Route 2, Bassett, Virginia

Dramatics Club, 1, 4; Glee Club, 1; Home Economics Club, 2; Basketball, 2, 3; Softball, 2; Safety Patrol, 3, 4; Red Cross President, 3; Monogram Club, 3, 4; TIMBER TINTS, 4.

BERTHA ELLEN DEAL

Box 21, Bassett, Virginia

Glee Club, 1, 2; Library Club, 3; Home Economics Club, 2.

ELLA FRANCES EDMONDS

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

Glee Club, 1; Dramatics Club, 2; Beta Club, 3, 4; Literary Club, 2.

NADINE DOLORES FRANKLIN

Route 1, Box 62, Bassett, Virginia

Home Economics Club, 3.

JESSE NORRIS FRITH

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club Vice President, 4; Safety Patrol, 1, Vice President, 2; Glee Club, 3; Industrial Arts Club, 3.

ROBERT JAMES FRYE

Route 1, Bassett, Virginia

Literary Club, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 2; Glee Club, 3; Football, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3; Baseball, 2, 3, 4.

HENRY TAYLOR FULCHER

Route 1, Bassett, Virginia

Safety Patrol, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 2, 3; Baseball, 1; Junior Red Cross Vice President, 4; Industrial Arts Club, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 2; S. C. A. Usher, 4.

JEWELL ANN HALL

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

# Senior Statistics

## LUCILLE HALL

Box 396, Stanleytown, Virginia

Freshman Class Secretary, 1; *Bell* Staff, 1, 4; Dramatics Club, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 2, 3; 4-H Club Secretary, 1; Student Council, 1; Latin Club Secretary, 2; Glee Club, 3; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Cheerleader, 3, 4; Senior Class Secretary, 4; Allied Youth Club President, 4; *TIMBER TINTS* Assistant Editor, 4.

## MARVIN HALL

Route 3, Box 53, Bassett, Virginia

4-H Club, 1; Safety Patrol, 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club, 1, 2, 3; Fire Fighters, 1, 2, 3, 4.

## RAYMOND LEWIS HALL

Route 1, Box 42, Bassett, Virginia

Safety Patrol, 4; Industrial Arts Club, 1; Fire Fighters, 4.

## ELLSWORTH HALEY

Stanleytown, Virginia

## DOROTHY TURNER HAMBY

Box 108, Bassett, Virginia

Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 2; Home Economics Club, 2; Softball, 1, 2; Homeroom Secretary, 2; *TIMBER TINTS*, 4.

## WILLIAM WALLACE HATCHER

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

Basketball, 3; Cheerleader, 2; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Fire Fighter, 4; Beta Club Vice President, 3; President, 4; Hi-Y Club Secretary, 4; Sophomore Class Vice President, 2; Science Club, 2; *TIMBER TINTS* Staff, 4; *Bell* Staff, 3.

## NORMAN WOODLIE HAYNES

Route 2, Bassett, Virginia

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club, 1; Fire Fighter, 2, 3; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer, 3.

## NANCY RUTH HOLT

Box 354, Stanleytown, Virginia

## EUGENE ROGER HYLTON

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

## ALMA FRANCES INGRAM

Route 2, Bassett, Virginia

## VIRGINIA DARE INGRAM

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

4-H Club, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 1; Literary Club, 2, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4.

## JOAN PRILLAMAN JARRETT

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

Home Economics Club, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4.

## MATTIE RUTH JOHNSON

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

Dramatics Club, 1; 4-H Club, 1; Library Club, 2; Softball, 2; Beta Club, 3, 4.

## WILLIAM GRAYSON LAW

Box 613, Bassett, Virginia

## ESTHER MARIE LAWSON

Box 427, Stanleytown, Virginia

Beta Club, 3, 4; Library Club, 3; Home Economics Club, 4; Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 4.

## BERNARD MURRAY MARTIN

Route 2, Bassett, Virginia

Industrial Arts Club, 1, 2; Basketball Manager, 3; Football, 4; Dramatics Club President, 4; *TIMBER TINTS* Staff, 4.

## MONA LEE MARTIN

Box 342, Stanleytown, Virginia

Glee Club, 1; Beta Club, 3, 4; *TIMBER TINTS* Staff, 4; *Bell* Staff, 3.

## CURTIS STUART MCGHEE

Bassett, Virginia

Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Football, 4; Cheerleader, 1; Hi-Y Club Treasurer, 4; Science Club, 2; S. C. A. Usher, 4; Sophomore Class Treasurer, 2; *TIMBER TINTS* Photographer, 4; Fire Fighters, 3, 4; Drum and Bugle Corps, 3; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol, 2.

## BETTY RUTH MULLINS

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

Home Economics Club, 3, 4; Historian, 3; Dramatics Club, 4; Library Club, 2.

## RONALD COLEMAN MYERS

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

Industrial Arts Club, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Shop, 3; Fire Fighters, 3, 4.

## MARTHA ANNE PHILPOTT

Route 2, Bassett, Virginia

Student Council, 2; Home Economics Club, 2; Library Club, 2, 3; Basketball Manager, 3; Safety Patrol, 4; Monogram Club, 4; Dramatics Club, 4.

## PEGGY LEE PHILPOTT

Philpott, Virginia

# Senior Statistics

## MARY RUTH PRATER

Bassett, Virginia

Library Club, 1; Home Economics Club, 2, 3, Reporter, 4; Basketball, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Allied Youth Club, 4.

## JOY LEE PRILLAMAN

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

Home Economics Club, 2, 3, Secretary, 4; Library Club, 2, 4; Dramatics Club, 2, 3; Glee Club, 3; Softball, 2; Basketball Manager, 4; Home Room Secretary, 4.

## PHILLIP BERNARD PRILLAMAN

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

## ALMA HELEN RAMSEY

Bassett, Virginia

Glee Club, 1; Dramatics Club, 4; Softball, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 3, 4; Home Economics Club, 2; Monogram Club, 4.

## DOROTHY EVELYN SETZER

Box 428, Stanleytown, Virginia

TIMBER TINTS, 1, Editor-in-Chief, 4; Student Council, 1; Freshman Class President, 1; Home Economics Club, 1, Treasurer, 2; Beta Club, 3, 4; Science Club, 2; Homeroom President, 3; *Bell* Staff, 3, 4; S. C. A. Ushers Committee, 3; Home Room President, 4; Allied Youth Club Vice President, 4.

## HERMAN JIMMIE SHELTON

Route 2, Bassett, Virginia

## NORMA LEE SHELTON

Box 223, Bassett, Virginia

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club, 4; Monogram Club, 4; Safety Patrol, 4; Cheerleader, 3, 4.

## PAUL DONALD SHIVELY

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

Industrial Arts Club, 2; Basketball, 2, 3.

## PAULINE MARIE SPENCER

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

Dramatics Club, 2, 4; Home Economics Club, 2, 3, 4; Library Club, 4.

## JAMES THOMAS STATZER

Bassett, Virginia

Safety Patrol, 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club, 1, 2, 3; Industrial Arts Club, 1; Library Club, 2; Dramatics Club, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Shop, 3; Fire Fighters Crew Leader, 4.

## ADRON O'DELL STONE

Box 248, Bassett, Virginia

Red Cross, 1; Industrial Arts Club, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Football, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Fire Fighters, 3, 4; S. C. A. Vice President, 3.

## BERNARD ROOSEVELT STONE

Route 2, Bassett, Virginia

## JAMES EDWIN SWAIN

Route 1, Bassett, Virginia

Industrial Arts Club, 1, 2; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club, 2; Basketball, 3; Track, 1; Fire Fighters, 1, 2, 3, 4.

## MARY KANSAS SWAIN

Route 1, Bassett, Virginia

Latin Club, 2; Dramatics Club, 2; Cheerleader, 3; Monogram Club, 4; S. C. A. Usher, 4.

## LEWIS WAYNE THOMPSON

Route 1, Bassett, Virginia

Fire Fighters, 2, 3; Dramatics Club, 3; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Football, 3, 4.

## JAMES CLAYTON TURNER

Route 2, Bassett, Virginia

Industrial Arts Club, 1, 2; Sophomore Class President, 2; Football, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Secretary, 3; Beta Club, 3; Secretary, 4; Junior Class President, 3; Dramatics Club, 4; Basketball Manager, 4; Hi-Y Club, 4; S. C. A. Treasurer, 4; Senior Class President, 4; TIMBER TINTS Staff, 4.

## MARTHA SUE TURNER

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

Home Economics Club, 2, 3, Historian, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol, 2, 3; Monogram Club, 3, 4.

## VIOLET MARIE TURNER

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

Dramatics Club, 1, 2; Library Club, 2, 4; Math Club, 2; Freshman Class Treasurer, 1; Latin Club President, 3; *Bell* Staff, 3, 4; Allied Youth Club Secretary, 4; Home Economics Club, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Junior Class Treasurer, 3; Glee Club, 2, 3; TIMBER TINTS Business Manager, 4.

## ROY ROOSEVELT WALL

Route 2, Bassett, Virginia

## BENJAMIN VERSIL WASHBURN

Route 2, Bassett, Virginia

## EVERETT WHITLOW

Bassett, Virginia

## BOBBY RAY YOUNG

Ridgeway, Virginia

## DORIS JEAN YOUNG

Box 448, Bassett, Virginia

Dramatics Club, 1, 2, 4; Latin Club, 2, 3; Glee Club, 2, 3; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 2; Beta Club, 3, 4; S. C. A. Recreation Committee Chairman, 4; Library Club, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Debate Team, 3, 4; Cheerleader, 3, 4; TIMBER TINTS Staff, 4.





Miss Kirstein, B. Harris, J. Wampler, C. Thomason, Mrs. Milstead, F. Craig, Miss Lucas

## Junior Class Officers

FREDERICK CRAIG.....	<i>President</i>
CARLENE THOMASON.....	<i>Vice President</i>
BARBARA HARRIS.....	<i>Secretary</i>
JUNIOR WAMPLER.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MISS BERNICE KIRSTEIN	} ..... <i>Sponsors</i>
MISS MARY LUCAS	
MRS. FRANCES MILSTEAD	

CLASS COLORS: *Red and White*

CLASS FLOWER: *Red Rose*

MOTTO: "*He who hesitates is lost*"

The Junior Class play "Drums of Death" was presented April 6, and the Junior-Senior Banquet, centered around the theme of "Southern Plantation," was held April 13. Other class activities included ushering at Senior Day, and having a Christmas Party.

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Nancy Adams	Frances Amos	Coleman Arendall	Bill Bassett	Charles Bassett
Emmie Lee Bondurant	Betty Lou Bondurant	Mona Bross	Marlene Bryson	Moir Cahill
Josephine Cannady	Clyde Carter	Curtis Carter	Jean Clarke	Joretta Clark
Norman Clark	Ellen Clement	Helen Clement	Joan Clement	Helen Coleman



# Juniors



Wayne Compton  
Nancy Cruise  
Marie Foley  
Barbara Harris

Junior Cox  
Peggy Dodson  
Claude Frick  
Sarah Alice Harris

Bettie Craddock  
Betty Frances Eanes  
Buford Frye  
Joyce Hatcher

Frederick Craig  
Mildred Eanes  
Clovis Gregory  
John Lewis Haynes

Marie Craig  
Edna Foley  
Benny Gunter  
Alma Haynes



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Virginia Haynes  
 Carlene Ingram  
 Mary Etta Mayes  
 Ronald Novak

Virginia Holt  
 Bobby Jordan  
 Janice Meade  
 Pauline Oliver

Frazier Hoover  
 Annie Bea Joyce  
 Dona Moore  
 Jo Ann Pendleton

Mary Emma Howard  
 Joanne Lemons  
 Charles Morrison  
 Curtis Pilson

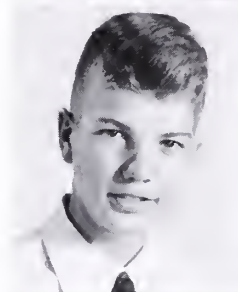
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 Cleonard Lewis  
 Marilyn Nash  
 Hazel Ramsey



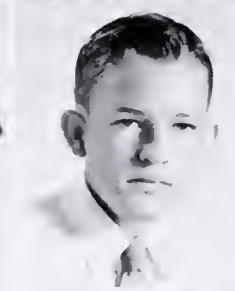
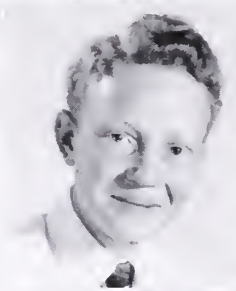
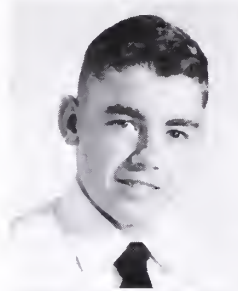
# Juniors



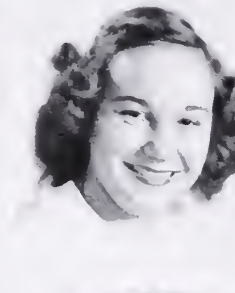
Peggy Ramsey  
Leonard Rorrer  
Stanley Scarborough  
Alice Seay



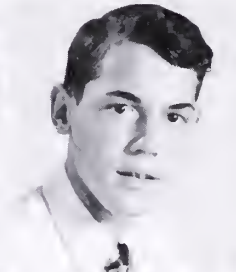
Denver Shively  
Ray Smith  
Regina Ann Spencer  
Mildred Spencer



Curtis Spencer  
John Harold Stone  
Betty Carol Stone  
John David Stone



Carlene Thomason  
Louise Turner  
Carlis Turner  
Dorothy Turner



Betty Rose Wall  
Junior Wampler  
Josephine Watkins  
Frances Willard



Bobby Wright  
Lois Young



# Snapshots



a—Geneva. b—Some trio. c—Sunday best. d—Forget something, Bill? e—Initiation. f—Any luck? g—Gab-feast.





*Left to Right: Mr. Helmbreck, S. Jones, S. Hayes, J. Pegram, E. Jones, P. Adams, Miss Whittaker, Mr. Esterly, Mr. Hartis*

## Sophomore Class Officers

JOE PEGRAM.....	<i>President</i>
STANLEY JONES.....	<i>Vice President</i>
SYLVIA HAYES.....	<i>Secretary</i>
PETE ADAMS.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
EDD JONES.....	<i>Reporter</i>
MISS WHITTAKER MR. HELMBRECK MR. ESTERLY MR. HARTIS	<i>Sponsors</i>

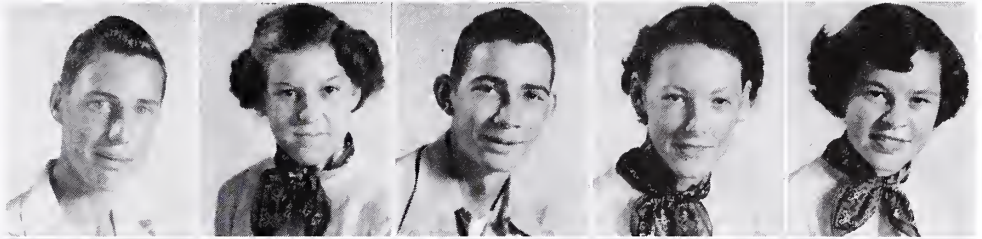
COLORS: *Green and Gold*

FLOWER: *Cactus*

MOTTO: *"Give the best you have to the world, and the best will be given to you"*

# Sophomores

Linwood Adams  
Mary Frances Adams  
Pete Adams  
Roberta Adams  
Nancy Adkins



Madeline Amos  
Larry Bradner  
Betty Bryant  
Barbarine Bryson  
George Carter



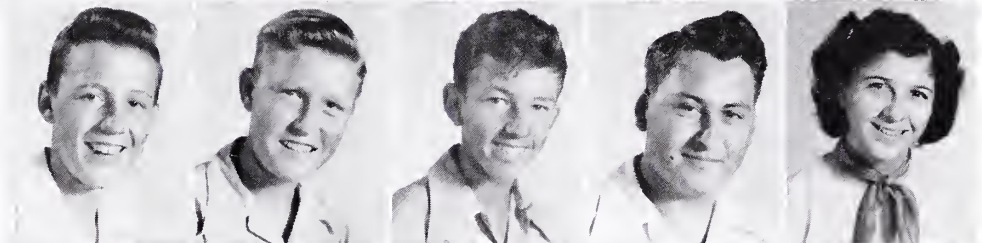
Lucille Chitwood  
John Craig  
Mary Frances Curry  
Mary Jo Davis  
Shelba Jean Davis



Iris Dillon  
Mildred Divers  
June Dodson  
Ruby Dodson  
Alma Draper



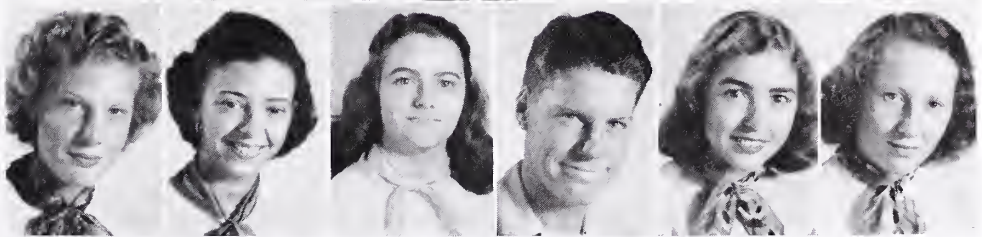
Bobby Draper  
Lewis Draper  
Kenneth Eanes  
Wildon Foster  
Peggy Franklin



Billy Freeman  
Carson Fulcher  
Shirley Fulcher  
Wayne Haley  
Jean Hall



Junita Hamby  
Sylvia Hayes  
Anne Haynes  
Arthur Haynes  
Joanne Helms  
Marjorie Holcomb





# Sophomores



Edgar Hollandsworth, Jr.  
Barbara Hopkins  
Earline Hubbard  
Juanita Hudson  
Rosa Jarrett

Nancy Johnson  
Rudolph Johnson  
Edd Jones  
Mike Jones  
Stanley Jones

Douglas Joyce  
Shirley Keen  
Nellie Koger  
Calvin Mac Alexander  
Leonard Martin

Nancy Martin  
Patty Martin  
Temple Miles  
Janet Minter  
Wade Morrison

Margie Mullins  
J. C. Myers  
Tony Myers  
Joan Norfleet  
Edna Oakes

Noel O'Dell  
Joe Pegram  
G. E. Philpott  
H. L. Prillaman  
Robert Prillaman

Frances Ramsay  
Jessie L. Richardson  
Barbara J. Rigney  
Buddy Shelton  
Tootsie Smith

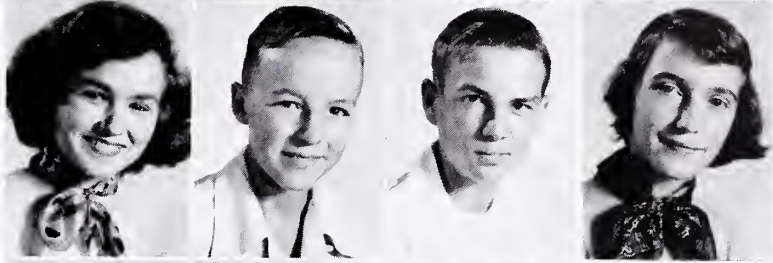


# Sophomores

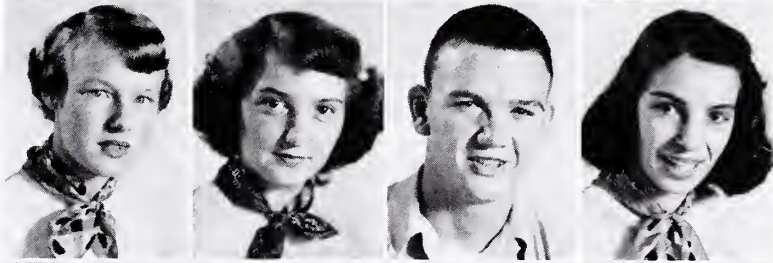
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Jean Statzer  
Elsie Stone  
George Stone



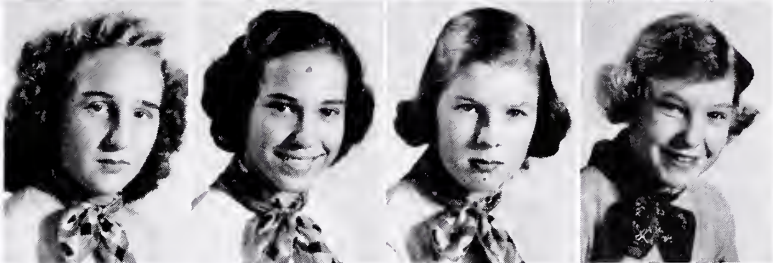
Lula Mae Sutphin  
Delano Thomasson  
Wallace Thompson  
Nancy Turner



Ruth Turner  
Freida Vaughn  
Harold Vernon  
Mae Williams



Lona Witt  
Jeanette Woods  
Catherine Wright  
Irma Young





Kyle Oakley, Norman Prillaman, Miss Miller, Nancy Draper, Kerman Thomason

## Freshman Class Officers

KERMAN THOMASON . . . . .	<i>President</i>
NORMAN PRILLAMAN . . . . .	<i>Vice President</i>
NANCY DRAPER . . . . .	<i>Secretary</i>
KYLE OAKLEY . . . . .	<i>Treasurer</i>
MISS MARGARET MILLER . . . . .	<i>Sponsor</i>

COLORS: *Blue and White*

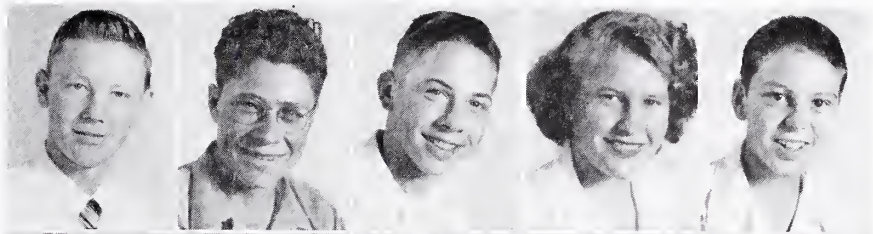
FLOWER: *Carnation*

MOTTO: "*After the triumph the crown*"

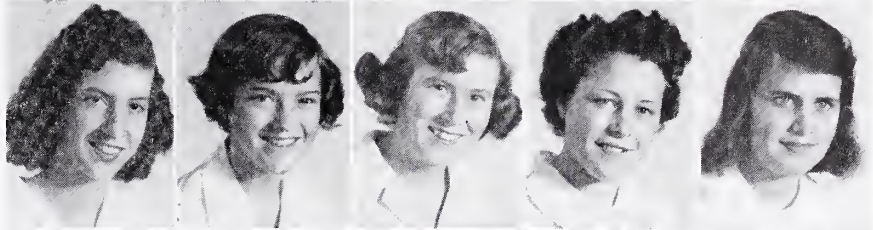
Our Freshman Class of 1951 consisted of only one homeroom due to the fact of the new eighth grade that was added this year. A majority of our students came from Martinsville this year. A number of us have entered into various school organizations.

# Freshmen

Eugene Adams  
Paul Adams  
Cabel Brody  
Sadie Coleman  
Glen Dodson



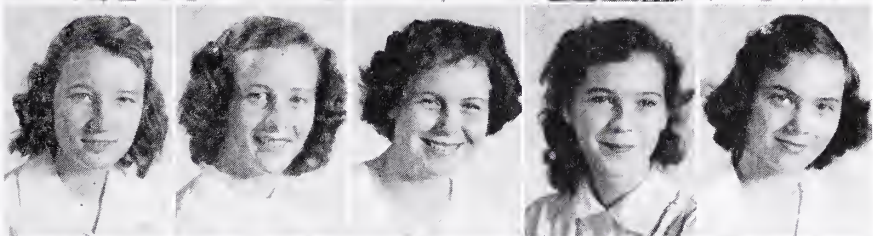
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Nancy Draper  
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Mary Drewry  
Julia Dyer



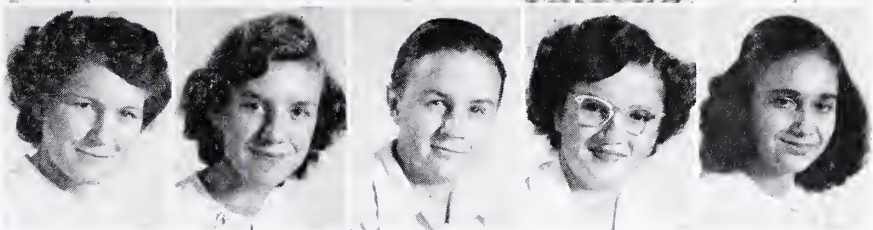
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Shirley Foster  
Zora Goode  
Nancy Page  
John L. Merriman



Genny Philpott  
Nancy Pilson  
Pauline Ramsey  
Joanne Ramsey  
Roberta Ronk



Mable Sigmon  
Betty Lou Via  
Kerman Thomason  
Joyce Thompson  
Crystal Thomas







Mr. Owens, Mrs. Copenhaver, L. Robertson, Mrs. Holladay, R. Hairfield, M. Jordan, Mr. Hill, M. Austin

## Eighth Grade Officers

REBA HAIRFIELD.....	<i>President</i>
LAVONNE ROBERTSON.....	<i>Vice President</i>
MARY JORDAN.....	<i>Secretary</i>
MARTHA AUSTIN.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MRS. COPENHAVER	} ..... <i>Sponsors</i>
MRS. HOLLADAY	
MR. HILL	
MR. OWENS	

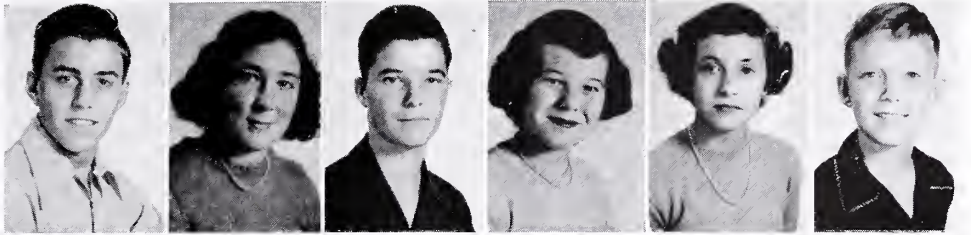
COLORS: *Blue and White*

FLOWER: *Gardenia*

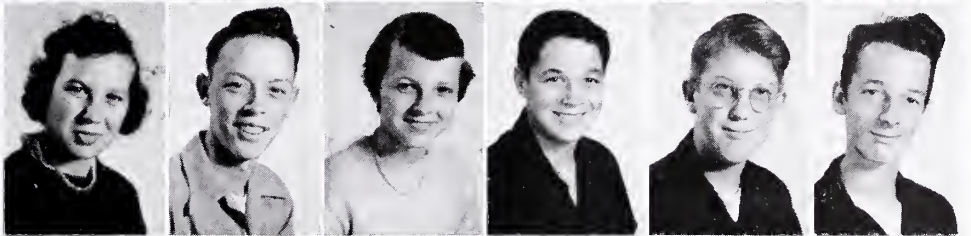
MOTTO: *"We set our aims high and strive to make the best"*

# Eighth Grade

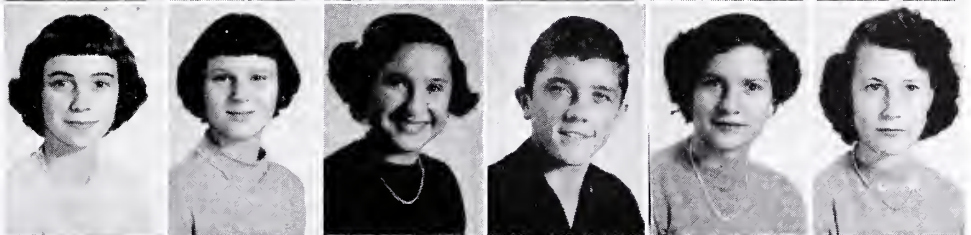
Arthur Adams  
Doris Adams  
Glenwood Arrington  
Marie Ashworth  
Martha Louise Austin  
John Bassett



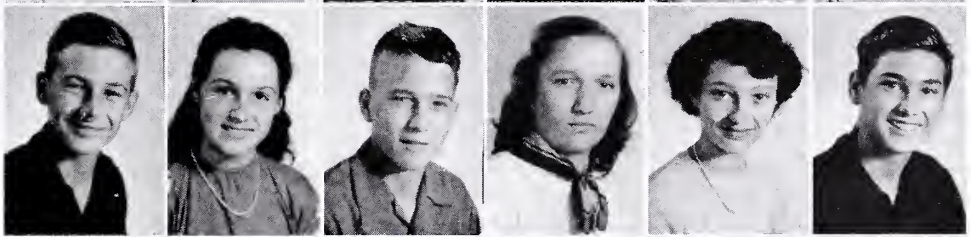
Hazel Brim  
Donald Brown  
Daphne Byrd  
Robert Cassell  
Jimmie Cassady  
Leroy Cassidy



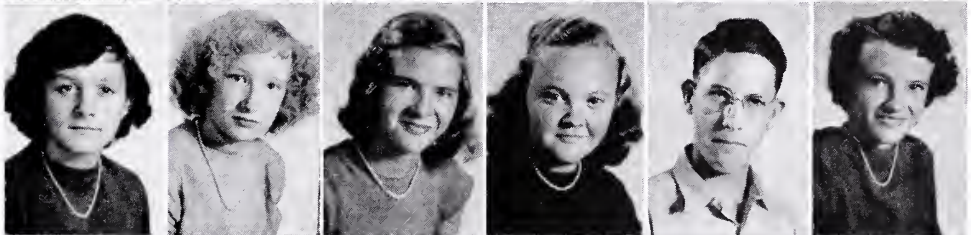
Shirley Cassidy  
Jacquelyn Clement  
Ruth Coleman  
Larry Compton  
Betty Craig  
Margaret Craig



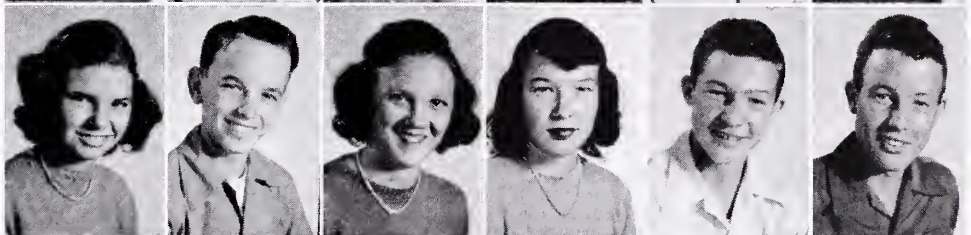
Elmer Dalton  
Juanita Dalton  
Billy Davis  
Betty Jane Dillon  
Letha Mae Dunkley  
J. D. Edwards



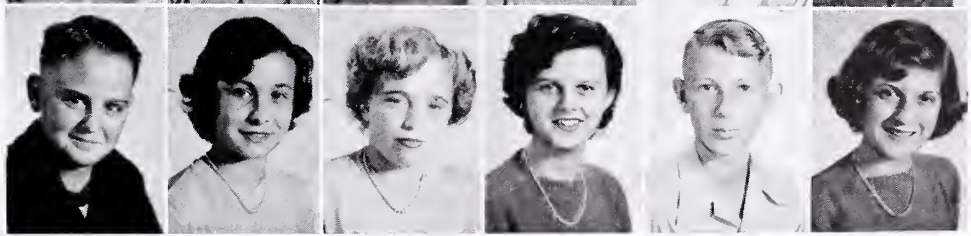
Sarah Ferguson  
Betty Fisher  
Annie Flippen  
Ruby Foley  
Bobby Fretwell  
Juanita Frye



Loretta Frye  
Troy Fulcher  
Nannie Sue Gammons  
Bettie Gibbs  
David Gibbs  
Douglas Gibbs

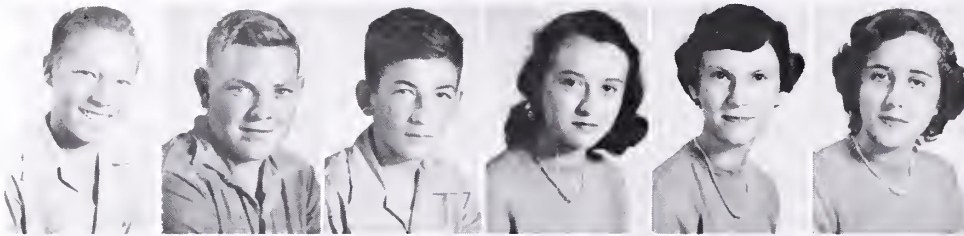


Thomas Goodman  
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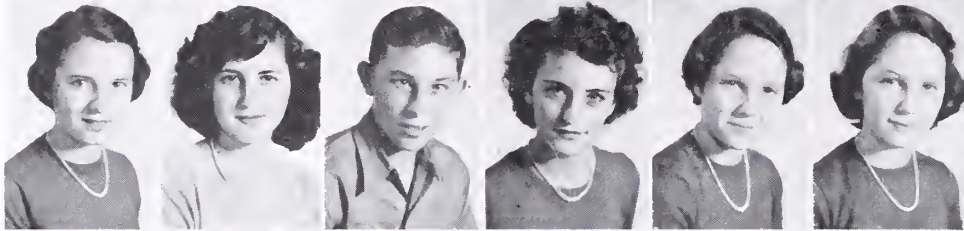




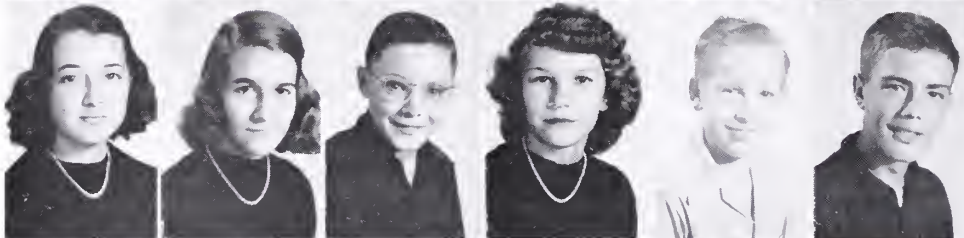
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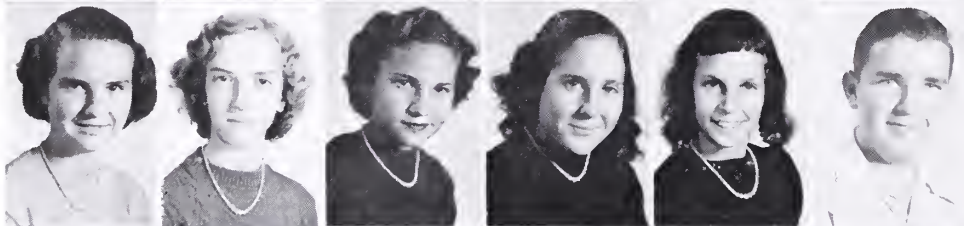
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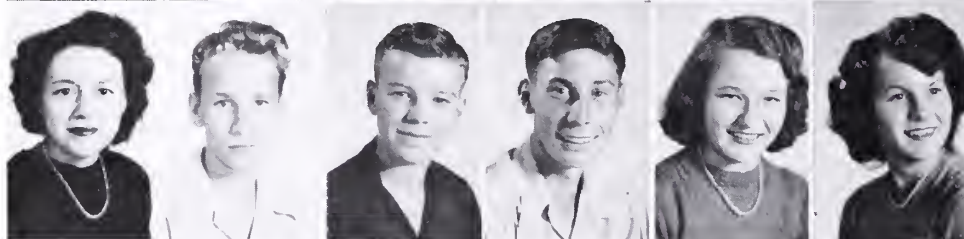
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Patsy Martin  
Ray Martin



Tommy Mason  
Gloria Mayes  
Jean Mayes  
Martha Meeks  
Jimmie Merriman  
Anne Miller



Joann Minter  
Kenneth Mitchell  
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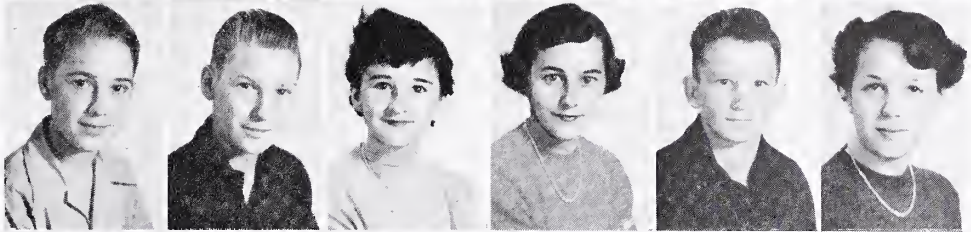


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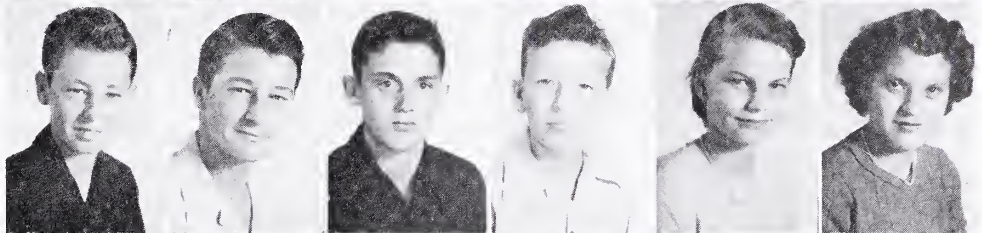
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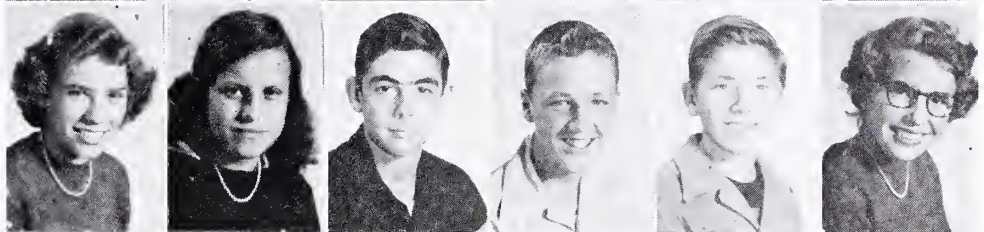
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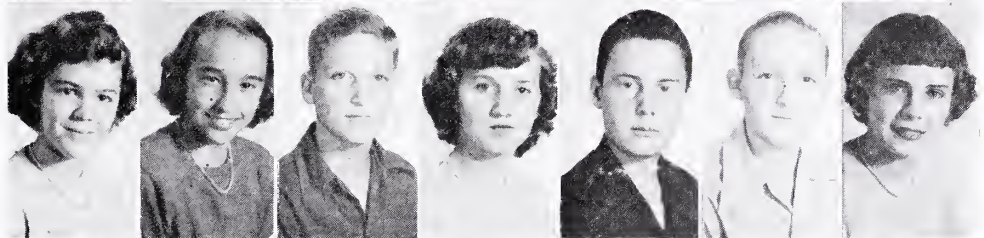
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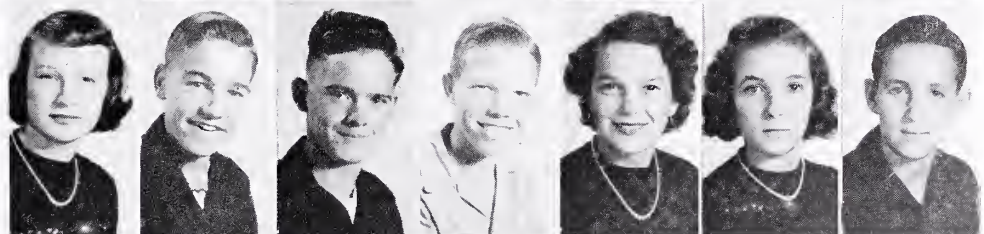
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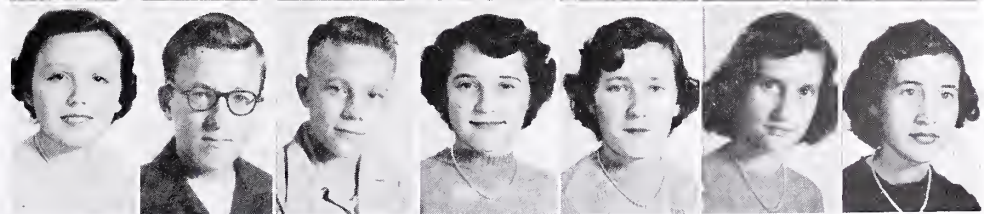
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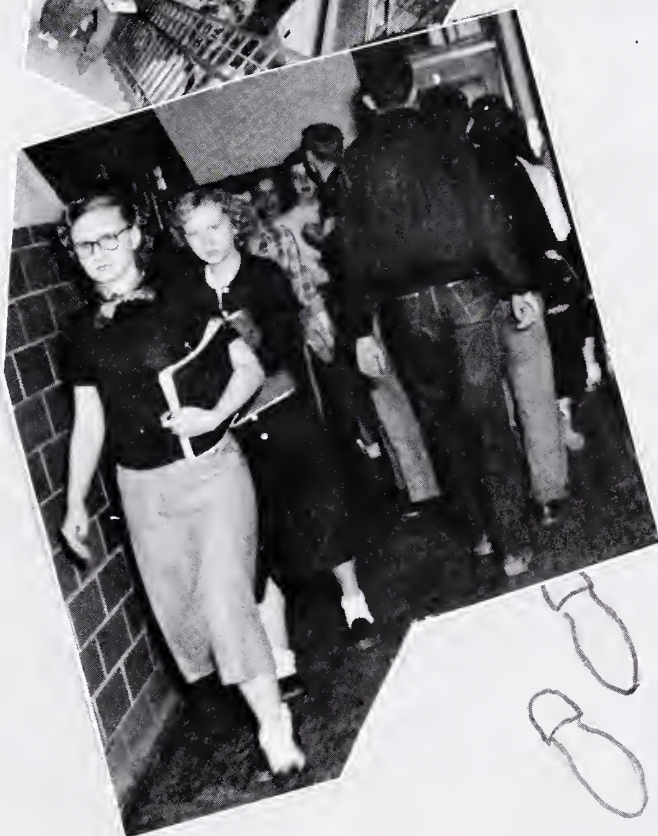
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 Virginia Young







Can you recognize these mighty seniors as they used to be?



Activities





J. Wampler, J. C. Turner, D. Case, A. Haynes, Miss Stone, Miss Lipscomb

# Student Cooperative Association

## OFFICERS

DENNIS CASE.....	<i>President</i>
JUNIOR WAMPLER.....	<i>Vice President</i>
ANNE HAYNES.....	<i>Secretary</i>
J. C. TURNER.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MISS ETHEL STONE } MISS EUNICE LIPSCOMB }	<i>Sponsors</i>

COUNCIL: *The S. C. A. Council consists of the S. C. A. officers and the president*

EMBLEM: *The flaming torch*

COLORS: *Green and White*

FLOWER: *Dogwood*

SLOGAN: *The school and community growing together*

## AIMS AND PURPOSES

*First—Citizenship*

*Second—Cooperation*

*Fifth—Self-Improvement*

*Third—Health*

*Fourth—Recreation*



Seated First Row: D. Setzer, J. C. Turner, B. Jordan, W. Hatcher, J. Clarke, Miss Stone, Sponsor  
 Second Row: C. Thomason, M. L. Martin, V. Turner, D. J. Young, J. Clement, E. L. Boundrant, F. Amos, R. Spencer,  
 J. Hatcher, L. Turner, B. Harris  
 Third Row: R. Johnson, C. Agee, V. Ingram, M. J. Austin, C. Ingram, J. Pendleton, S. A. Harris, B. Eanes, D. Case  
 Fourth Row: C. Frick, F. Hoover, J. Wampler, P. Oliver

## The Bassett Chapter of the Beta Club

### OFFICERS

WALLACE HATCHER.....	President
BOBBY JORDAN.....	Vice President
J. C. TURNER.....	Secretary
JORETTA CLARK.....	Treasurer
MISS ETHEL STONE.....	Sponsor

MOTTO: "*Ducamus aliis serviendo (Let us lead by serving others)*"

COLORS: *Ebony and Old Gold*

The first local Chapter of the National Beta Club was organized under the direction of Mr. E. C. Hoover in 1936. This organization now consists of twelve seniors and eighteen juniors who were elected to membership on the basis of commendable attitude, good character, and scholastic average of ninety or more until the junior year.

Among the activities conducted by the club this year were recognizing honor students, sponsoring a courtesy contest, presenting two assembly programs, and participating on the State Convention program at Hotel Roanoke in Roanoke, Virginia, March 30-31.



Lucille Hall, Assistant Editor; Bernard Martin, Art Editor; Hilda Bradner, Class Editor; J. C. Turner, Sports Editor; Kay Belcher, Typist; Doris Jean Young, Faculty Editor; Dorothy Setzer, Editor-in-Chief; Mary Jane Austin, Feature Editor; Cleo Agee, Sports Editor; Mona Lee Martin, Typist; Stuart McGhee, Photographer; Wallace Hatcher, Activities Editor

## Timber Tints Editorial Staff

The TIMBER TINTS Staff this year was beset with more than the usual number of upsets—lack of money, delayed pictures, press of time, and all the other upsetting delays.

But at long last, here it is—your 1951 TIMBER TINTS. We hope you like it!



## TIMBER TINTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Milstead, Sponsor; Jack Allen, Assistant Business Manager; Lucille Hall, Assistant Editor; Violet Turner, Business Manager; Dorothy Setzer, Editor.



## TIMBER TINTS BUSINESS STAFF

Violet Turner, Bernard Martin, Jack Allen, Anne Philpott, Jean Curry, Dorothy Turner Hamby



*Seated:* G. Carter, S. McGhee, J. Frith, B. Byrd, W. Hatcher, J. Pegram, Mr. Hill

*Standing:* R. Smith, J. C. Turner, C. Bassett, D. Dyer, F. Craig, F. Hoover, E. Hollandsworth, C. Arendall, J. H. Stone, B. Jordan

## Boys' Hi-Y

J. C. TURNER.....	<i>President</i>
JESSE FRITH.....	<i>Vice President</i>
WALLACE HATCHER.....	<i>Secretary</i>
STUART MCGHEE.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
BILLY BYRD.....	<i>Sergant at Arms</i>
JOE PEGRAM.....	<i>Chaplain</i>
THEO R. HILL } ROY DUNCAN }	<i>Sponsors</i>

The Hi-Y Club is a religious organization of high school boys. This newly organized group sponsored by Mr. Hill and Mr. Duncan is affiliated with the National and State Hi-Y organizations.





*Seated:* P. Richardson, A. Haley, B. Craig, M. Jordan, N. C. Williams, E. Hill

*Standing:* R. A. Morrison, L. J. Stone, E. Young, J. Dalton, J. Mays, A. Koger, M. F. Rodgers, G. F. Smith, M. Jordan, L. Robertson, D. Byrd, J. Gordan, P. Hollandsworth, Miss Lucas, B. J. Koger, M. Austin, D. Adams, I. Prater, D. A. Young, B. Gibbs, L. Frye.

## Tri-Hi-Y

The Tri-Hi-Y is the baby organization of our school. An affiliate of the Hi-Y Club, the membership is composed of eighth grade girls. Sponsored by Miss Mary Lucas, the purpose of this organization is to foster religious activities in the school.





*Seated, Left to Right:* D. Young, P. Dodson, B. Rigney, B. Hopkins, J. Richardson, C. Agee, J. Woods, S. Fulcher, N. Koger, A. Haynes

*Standing, Left to Right:* Miss Ballard, R. Varner, M. Craig, R. Jarrett, J. Helms, L. Sutphin, M. Amos, N. Pilson, M. Doss, T. Miles, J. Davis, S. Coleman, R. Ronk, E. Young, J. Clements, N. Turner, M. Mullins, J. Prillaman, E. Foley, P. Spencer, N. Adams, V. Turner, M. Howard

## Library Club

We have organized the Library Club again this year and elected officers as follows:

CLEO AGEE.....	<i>President</i>
JANET MINTER.....	<i>Vice President</i>
JEANETTE WOODS.....	<i>Secretary</i>
JESSIE LEIGH RICHARDSON.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

Members of this organization assist the Librarian in cataloging and shelving books along with many other duties.



*Back Row:* G. Smith, Miss Miller, D. Moore, O. Woodall, Stan Jones, Pete Adams  
*Second Row:* B. Davis, J. Pendleton, J. Spencer, Billy Jack Prater, M. Holcomb, T. Smith, H. Fitzner, J. Austin, T. Mason  
*Seated:* E. Hill, M. Jordan, H. Bradner, T. Fulcher, F. Hoover, L. Peters

## Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross is composed of the following officers:

HILDA BRADNER.....	<i>President</i>
TAYLOR FULCHER.....	<i>Vice President</i>
MARY JORDAN.....	<i>Secretary</i>
FRAZIER HOOVER.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
ERNESTINE HILL.....	<i>Reporter</i>
MISS MARGARET MILLER.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

The council includes a representative from each home room, making a total of twenty-one members.

Our activities thus far have consisted in: enrolling the student body one hundred per cent; a number of drives collecting clothing for needy families; making nut cups and collecting magazines for the veterans hospital; packing overseas boxes.

Our motto is "We Serve."



*Seated:* N. C. Williams, M. Jordan, M. Austin, P. Hollandsworth, M. Prillaman, M. Jordan, B. Craig, N. Pilson

*Second Row Standing:* D. A. Young, M. F. Rogers, S. A. Harris, L. Robertson, N. Draper, P. Richardson, S. Fulcher, P. Stone, R. A. Morrison, M. Divers, B. Hopkins

*Third Row, Standing:* L. Cassady, E. Adams, J. Dyer

## Glee Club

The Glee Club was directed this year by Miss Mildred Bissell. The club gave several assembly programs and presented one P. T. A. program. They also presented a 15-minute program over Radio Station WMVA during the Christmas holidays.





*First Row:* S. Fulcher, J. Statzer, A. Haynes, M. Divers, B. Hopkins, K. Wright, M. Bross, J. Clark

*Second Row:* S. Keen, S. Hayes, L. Sutphin, E. Stone, M. Curry, N. Turner, B. Bryson, R. Ronk

*Third Row:* M. Mullins, E. Young, J. Woods, N. Koger, N. Shelton, A. Philpott, J. Curry, M. Austin

*Fourth Row:* P. Ramsey, J. Helms, B. Mullins, P. Spencer, M. Craig, K. Belcher, D. Young, B. Stone

*Standing:* J. Dyer, N. Pilson, O. Woods, C. Bassett, P. Philpott, J. Statzer, Miss Kirstein, R. Smith, H. Fitzner, G. Carter  
M. Nash, B. Gunter, F. Craig, M. Davis, B. Martin, R. Jarrett, J. Clement, P. Dodson, B. Wall, T. Myers

## Dramatic Club

Bernard Martin was elected president of the Dramatic Club, which was sponsored by Miss Bernice Kirstein and Mr. Robert Owens. The club presented a one-act play, "Antic Spring," which was also used in the district play festival.



*Reading, Left to Right: B. Craddock, J. Stone, S. Fulcher, D. Setzer, P. Franklin, C. Carter, Mr. Helmbreck, L. Hall, J. Statzer, H. Vernon, M. R. Prater, V. Turner, C. Fulcher, M. Divers, A. Haynes, M. J. Austin, B. Bryson, D. Case, D. J. Young, B. Frye, C. Frick, B. Gunter*

## Allied Youth

### OFFICERS

LUCILLE HALL.....	<i>President</i>
DOROTHY SETZER.....	<i>Vice President</i>
VIOLET TURNER.....	<i>Secretary</i>
CLAUDE FRICK.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
BOBBY WRIGHT.....	<i>Reporter</i>
EARL J. HELMBRECK.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

MARY JANE AUSTIN } ANNE HAYNES	..... <i>Membership and Extension Committee</i>
BENNY GUNTER } PEGGY FRANKLIN	..... <i>Social Committee</i>
BOBBY WRIGHT } MILDRED DIVERS	..... <i>Publicity Committee</i>

Our chief aim is to direct youth away from the influence of alcoholic beverages.



*Seated:* Miss Whittaker, C. Thomason, M. R. Prater, M. S. Turner, M. Foley, J. L. Prillaman, S. Keen

*Standing:* J. L. Richardson, A. Draper, S. Hayes, J. Thompson, F. Vaughan, P. Spencer, E. Lawson, N. Draper, B. R. Mullins, J. Helms, P. Ramsey, J. Dyer, Mrs. Holladay

## Future Homemakers of America Club

### OFFICERS

JOAN P. JARRETT.....	<i>President</i>
MARIE FOLEY.....	<i>Vice President</i>
CARLEEN THOMASSON.....	<i>Assistant Vice President</i>
JOY LEE PRILLAMAN.....	<i>Secretary</i>
MARTHA SUE TURNER.....	<i>Historian</i>
MARY RUTH PRATER.....	<i>Reporter</i>
MISS LILLIAN WHITTAKER } .....	<i>Sponsors</i>
MRS. FRANCES HOLLADAY }	

*COLORS: Red and White*

*FLOWER: American Red Rose*

*MOTTO: "Looking toward new horizons"*

Our F. H. A. Club is a local chapter of the State and National Organization. Some of our activities of this year were:

1. Sent two delegates to the State Convention held at Madison College, Harrisonburg.
2. Several members represented our club at State camp in Smithville, Va.
3. We took in new members and observed National F. H. A. week with different activities each day.
4. We have several money-making activities and we have had several socials, and made plans for Mother-Daughter Banquet.





*First Row:* J. Helms, M. Holcomb, M. Bryson, S. Moran, N. Adams, J. Clarke  
*Second Row:* C. Brody, R. Hall, E. Stulz, T. Goodman, D. Gibbs, Mr. Lemons  
*Third Row:* J. Curry, N. Shelton, B. Eanes, A. Philpott, M. Turner

## Safety Patrol

The Safety Patrol this year was sponsored by Mr. Bruce Lemons. Besides maintaining order on the school busses, the patrol members were responsible for seeing that no one was injured while entering or leaving the bus. At the beginning of the second semester, the patrol showed a movie during assembly on the proper bus etiquette and the duties of a Safety Patrol member.



*Kneeling:* A. Haynes, J. Haynes, B. Gunter, J. Statzer, H. Spencer, C. Lewis, J. Pegram, N. Clark, J. C. Myers, E. Stultz, K. Eanes, D. Brown

*Standing:* B. Joyce, R. Hall, R. Smith, J. Stone, S. Scarborough, A. Stone, F. Hoover, R. Myers, F. Craig, J. Craig, E. Hoover, L. Thompson, W. Foster, M. Spencer, S. McGhee, D. Mitchell, M. Spencer

## Fire Fighters

James Statzer was elected crew chief of the Fire Fighters this year. One of the first activities of this organization was to attend a one-day seminar on the proper way to fight fires conducted at Fieldale early in the fall. Many times during the year, this group was called out to help the local agents control fires in and around Bassett.

Each member of this organization must have his parents' approval before he may be a fire fighter.





*First Row:* P. Philpott, M. Divers, L. Hall, S. McGhee, W. Hatcher, L. Young, H. Ramsey, C. Agee, F. Amos, N. Pilson, D. J. Young  
*Second Row:* J. Curry, A. Philpott, N. L. Shelton, J. Frith, M. J. Austin, K. Belcher, R. J. Frye, J. Hatcher, M. F. Curry, B. Law, H. Bradner, Mr. Helmbreck  
*Third Row:* C. Bassett, R. Hylton, J. C. Turner, G. Handy, J. Allen, N. Haynes, B. C. Stone, B. Gunter, R. Smith, Mr. Lemons  
*Fourth Row:* G. Hylton, M. S. Turner, E. Adams, M. Jones, E. Jones, A. Stone, H. Vernon, L. W. Thompson, S. Jones, F. Hoover, G. L. Carter, M. Swain, Mr. Bailey

## Monogram Club

BOBBY YOUNG . . . . .	<i>President</i>
LEWIS WAYNE THOMPSON . . . . .	<i>Vice President</i>
JACK ALLEN . . . . .	<i>Secretary</i>
J. E. SWAIN . . . . .	<i>Treasurer</i>
COACH BAILEY COACH HELMBRECK COACH LEMONS MRS. PENNELLO	<i>Sponsors</i>

Membership in the Monogram Club is limited to those who have earned their "B's" either by participation in athletic contests or by representing their schools in literary contests.





## 4-H Club

The 4-H Club organization is in reality three clubs here at Bassett. The officers of the Sixth Grade Club are William Collins, president; Allen Newman, vice president; John Austin, secretary; Charles Roberson, reporter; Ernestine Brown and Cloy Mattox, song leaders.

President of the Seventh Grade Club is Peggy Barton. Bettie Ruth Davis is vice president; Jimmy Philpott, secretary; Lorene Rorrer, reporter; and David Wheeling and Nadine Greenwood, song leaders.

Nancy Marie Cruise is president of the High School Club. Shirley Davis is vice president; Peggy Ramsey, secretary and treasurer; Kenneth Miles, reporter; and Ruth Morrison, song leader.

# Snapshots



A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H



I

a—Bet it broke. b—Clear, cool water. c—Such devotion. d—Shy pose. e—A thorn between two roses. f—The Thing. g—Temptation. h—Cozy couple. i—Waiting for the bus—to school, that is.





Athletics



# Football



# Football

## BASSETT vs. GALAX

The Bengals got off to a flying start this season by defeating the Galax eleven by a 13-6 score. The Bengal line proved that it could outplay a much heavier line as the Galax line averaged close to 190 pounds.

The Bengals got into high gear in the second quarter when Edd Jones intercepted a pass on his own 30-yard line and ran 70 yards for a touchdown. Young passed to Allen for the extra point. In the third quarter Bobby Young intercepted a Galax pass on his own 40 and he also raced for a touchdown with the assistance of Wayne Thompson who threw the key block.

Galax scored in the first minutes of the fourth quarter with the completion of a 15-yard pass and a series of end-run and off-tackle plays. Bassett had a strong offensive drive started in the fourth quarter but the time ran out before they could score.

## BASSETT vs. MARTINSVILLE

Bassett and Martinsville met on the gridiron this year for the first time in 18 years. The Bulldogs defeated the Bengals by the score of 20-6. The first and third quarters were played on even terms. The Bulldogs came to life in the second quarter and scored twenty points in the final quarter. Bassett's offense began to click and after a number of completed passes, Young raced around left end to score.

## BASSETT vs. WILLIAM BYRD

A strong Wm. Byrd eleven turned back a determined Bengal eleven by the margin of 27 to 13. The score was tied at 13-13 five minutes and thirty seconds before the end of the game. William Byrd's large supply of reserves was their principal asset. The entire Bassett line turned in an extraordinary defense against the much heavier Terriers. The William Byrd Terriers then proceeded to win the District Six Title.

## BASSETT vs. CHRISTIANSBURG

Bassett won their second game of the season at the expense of Christiansburg. In this game, played on the home field, Bobby Young

set a record for the season by scampering 105 yards for a touchdown. Just to prove that this wasn't an accident Young raced 95 yards for another score and 39 yards for a third six pointer. Two extra points were added to the score. Long runs, such as these, are possible only by effective blocking by the line.

## BASSETT vs. FRIES—NOVEMBER 3

An 18-0 victory over Fries proved costly to the Bengals because Grayson Handy, the husky Bengal fullback dislocated his shoulder and was out for the remainder of the season.

Byrd carried the ball over twice and Young once. The game was played in a drizzling rain.

## BASSETT vs. NARROWS—NOVEMBER 10

Bassett staged a strong comeback in the second half of the game with Narrows but lost, 12-7. The final whistle blew when the Bengals reached the four-yard Narrows marker after a 76-yard march down the field. Narrows led



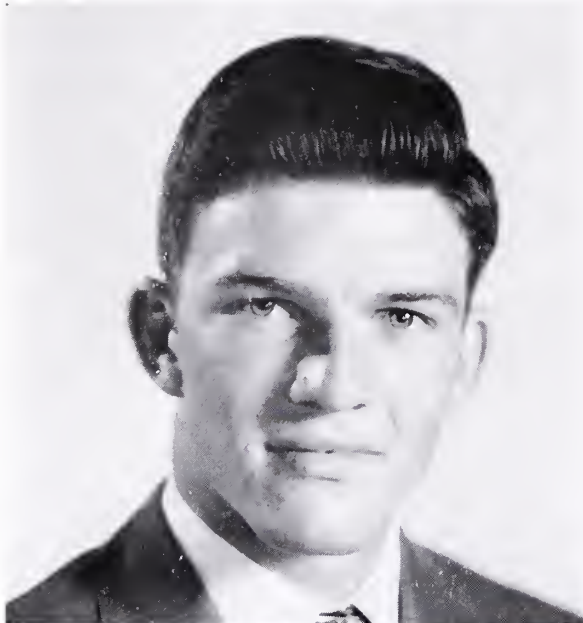
FOOTBALL MANAGERS

*Kneeling:* N. Clark, B. Shelton

*Standing:* J. Hilton, G. Stone

# Football

at halftime 12-0. In the third quarter, Billy Byrd caught a pass near the Narrows goal line and raced over for the Bassett touchdown. At halftime J. E. Swain was crowned king and his sister Mary Swain was crowned queen as this was the home-coming game.



## BASSETT vs. HARGRAVE MILITARY ACADEMY — NOVEMBER 17

Hargrave Military Academy took advantage of breaks to roll up three touchdowns against Bassett and won 18-6. Fumbles set up two of the touchdowns for the Cadets.

## MOST VALUABLE FOOTBALL PLAYER

J. C. Turner received this most coveted honor for the 1950 season. The recipient of this award is chosen by the joint vote of the coaches and principal in recognition of individual play, team play, cooperation and sportsmanship. This is J. C.'s third year of varsity play.

## COACHES

Coach Bruce E. Lemons completed his fifth year as coach at Bassett. He attended Guilford College where he played varsity football for four years.

This was Coach Bill Bailey's second year at Bassett as head coach. A former All-American from Duke University, Coach Bailey has coached both varsity football and basketball this year.

Junior Varsity Coach Earl J. Helmbreck completed his first year at Bassett. Coach Helmbreck was graduated from Ursinus College where he was a member of the football, basketball, track, and baseball squads.



# Varsity Basketball Squad



*Seated:* B. Young, B. Law, J. Allen, R. Novak, C. Bassett  
*Standing:* R. Hylton, J. Frith, W. Compton, E. Whitlow, B. Byrd, Mr. Bailey

## BASSETT *vs.* STUART

This game, which was played at Stuart, was not a district game. The Bengals were fortunate in this being so, because they were defeated 51 to 41. This was the first defeat of the season for the Bengals including district and non-district games. Young was high scorer for Bassett with 17 points.

## BASSETT *vs.* BLACKSBURG—JANUARY 19, 1951

The Bengals suffered their second defeat at the hands of the Blacksburg Indians. The final score was 43 to 41. Bobby Young was high scorer with 18 points.

## BASSETT *vs.* GALAX—JANUARY 26, 1951

Bassett nosed out Galax by the score of 37 to 35. Jack Allen and Billy Byrd shared high scoring honors as they both had 11 points each.

## BASSETT *vs.* FIELDALE

Fieldale ran up an impressive score over the Bengals, the final score being 68 to 40. The game was played at the Fieldale "Y." The Blue Devils were very accurate with set shots and foul shots. Frith and Byrd were high scorers for Bassett with 11 points each.

## BASSETT *vs.* MARTINSVILLE—JANUARY 5, 1951

Bassett defeated the Martinsville Bulldogs this season for the first time in many years. Bobby Young was outstanding on offense as he scored twenty points, this being high for the night. Jack Allen was outstanding on defense, as he allowed Hawks only one point. The game was played before a capacity crowd in the local gymnasium. The final score was Bassett 42 Martinsville 38

## BASSETT *vs.* SPENCER-PENN—JANUARY 9, 1951

Bassett won over Spencer-Penn by the score of 52 to 31. Jesse Frith was high scorer with 19 points.

## BASSETT *vs.* CHRISTIANSBURG

Another victory was added to the Bengals' record at the expense of Christiansburg. This game was played at Christiansburg. Jesse Frith was again high scorer with 21 points; Billy Byrd was second with 13. When the final whistle was blown, the score was 58 to 51.

## BASSETT *vs.* ROCKY MOUNT—FEBRUARY 2, 1951

Fifty-five to forty-two was the final score between Rocky Mount and Bassett which ended in Bassett's favor. Billy Byrd hit the net for 22 points which gained him high scoring honors. The contest was played at Bassett.

## BASSETT *vs.* GALAX

Bassett again defeated Galax in a district game. When the final whistle was blown, Bassett was ahead 46 to 39. Young earned the high scoring honor with 13 points; Allen was second with 10.

## BASSETT *vs.* NARROWS

The Narrows Green Wave handed the Bengals their third district loss. The Green Wave scored 47 points, the Bengals 32. Narrows had an advantage in height and as a result many of the Bengals' shots were blocked. The game was played at Bassett.

## BASSETT *vs.* BLACKSBURG—FEBRUARY 13, 1951

The Blacksburg Indians outlasted the Bengals to win 42 to 37. Byrd lead the Bengals with 12 points. This game was played in the local gymnasium.

# Junior Varsity Basketball Team



*Front Row:* S. McGee, J. Pedigo, A. Stone, M. Jones, C. Arendall  
*Second Row:* G. Carter, G. Stone, D. Gibbs, F. Hoover, B. Gunter  
*Third Row:* E. Jones, H. L. Prillaman, O. Woods, S. Jones, H. Vernon, E. J. Helmbreck, Coach

## BASKETBALL MANAGERS

Earl J. Helmbreck is the coach of the Baby Bengals this year. This is his first year at Bassett and he is doing a commendable job. The scores of the games were as follows:

Bassett . . . . .	35	—	Christiansburg . . . . .	29
Bassett . . . . .	35	—	Galax . . . . .	31
Bassett . . . . .	41	—	Franklin County . . . . .	30
Bassett . . . . .	29	—	Fieldale . . . . .	37
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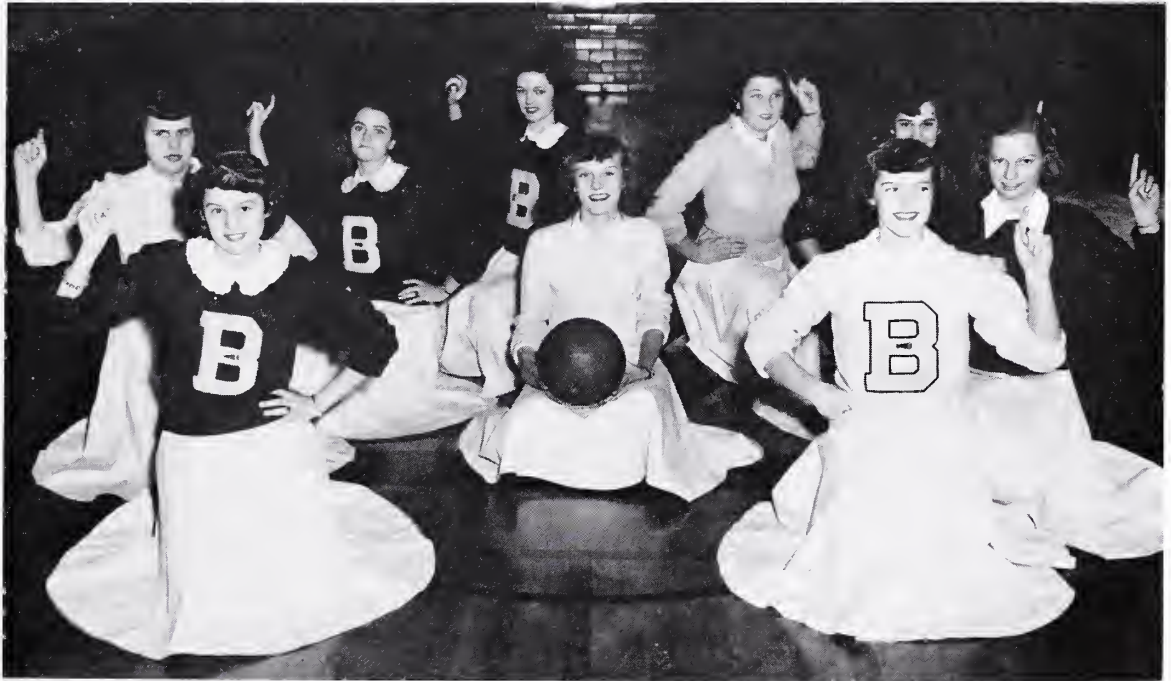


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# Girls' Basketball



*Kneeling:* H. Ramsey, B. Harris, D. J. Young, L. Young, M. S. Turner, K. Belcher, E. Lawson, B. C. Stone, M. F. Curry  
*Seated:* J. Hatcher, C. Agee

Outstanding on the varsity squad this year were Curry, Agee, and Hatcher as forwards, and Turner, Belcher and Young as guards. Cleo Agee and Joyce Hatcher were elected Co-Captains for the season.

## SCHEDULE

B. H. S.....	30—Spencer-Penn.....	23
B. H. S.....	27—Stuart.....	26
B. H. S.....	35—Alumnæ.....	23
B. H. S.....	38—Martinsville.....	25
B. H. S.....	20—Spencer-Penn.....	31
B. H. S.....	25—Stuart.....	34
B. H. S.....	25—Blacksburg.....	32
B. H. S.....	12—Fieldale.....	40

# Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball



*Sitting:* S. Cassady, L. Robertson, M. Austin, P. Hollandsworth

*Kneeling:* B. Craig, B. B. Gibbs, S. Hayes

*Standing:* J. Lemons, E. Hill, N. Johnson, M. Rogers

The Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball Team showed much promise this season. They played only one game with Martinsville which they lost by one point. Although others were scheduled, they were later canceled.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL MANAGERS

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# Snapshots



a—This year's seniors. b—No parking. c—No hurry. d—Football parade. e—Ph. Ed. Class. f—Going home. g—Bet you miss. h—Alma. i—Taking it easy. j—Playing with pup. k—Relaxing in comfort. l—What's the matter, Nancy? m—G. E. and friend. n—Did it hurt?





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# Football Queen and Court



*Standing:* N. Draper, J. Hatcher, M. L. Martin, M. J. Austin, F. Edmonds, H. Bradner, A. Haynes, P. Hollandsworth  
*Seated:* M. Swain

Mary Swain reigned at the Home-Coming game as Football Queen. Members of her court were Frances Edmonds, Mona Lee Martin, Hilda Bradner, and Mary Jane Austin, Seniors; Joyce Hatcher, Junior; Anne Haynes, Sophomore; Nancy Draper, Freshman; and Peggy Hollandsworth, Eighth Grade.



# Miss Bassett, 1951



*Left to Right: Violet Turner, runner-up, and Janene Turner, beauty queen*

# Calendar

- SEPTEMBER 5—Oh, woe is me. School days came around once more.
- 16—Bassett Bengals thrashed Galax 13-0 in the first football game of the season.
- 22—For the first time in a number of years Bassett played Martinsville High in football. Although Mavahi won 20-6 the Bengals played wonderfully.
- 25—The Inaugural Ceremonies were held for the incoming officers of the S. C. A. Dennis Case, newly elected president, was sworn in by Rebecca Adams, old president.
- 29—Seniors leave to get ads for Annual.
- 30—The Bengals lost a hard fought football game to Wm. Byrd of Vinton—Byrd making three TD's in the last quarter to win by a 27-13 score.
- OCTOBER 2—Bassett J. V.'s showed they knew something about football by defeating Hargrave J. V.'s 12-0.
- 5—Would you buy a magazine? This question was asked often as the school started its annual magazine drive.
- 6—"Way to go team!" The Bengals defeated Christiansburg in a thrilling game by a 20-6 score.
- 13—Oh, what a beating! Bassett lost 25-0 to Blacksburg.
- 17—What a let down feeling! We got our report cards today.
- 18—Oh, boy! A break between six-week periods. No school.
- 27—Boy, was that a football game! 6-6 tie with Dublin.
- 30—Happy day! Class rings are here at last.
- 31—Everyone dressing up tonight—Halloween.
- NOVEMBER 3—Bassett had an easy time defeating Fries; 18-0 was the score.
- 7—Senior Class entertained members of the faculty at a reception.
- 7—Home-Coming Game with Narrows. Narrows won by a 12-7 score. J. E. Swain and Mary Swain were crowned football king and queen at the halftime.
- 17—Well, last football game of the year 1950. Bassett Bengals lost to H. M. A., score being 18-6 in favor of H. M. A.
- 21—Happy days—school is out for Thanksgiving.
- 27—Leave from school extended a day. No school on account of bad weather.

# Calendar

- DECEMBER 4—U. N. Flag dedicated to school. Honorable T. B. Stanley presented it.  
6—First basketball game of season. Bassett won.  
11—Everyone getting into the Christmas Spirit.  
19—Bye—see you next year. Off for Christmas vacation.
- JANUARY 2—Oh, dear me. Back to school again after that wonderful vacation.  
5—This date should go down in history. For the first time in 15 years, Bassett defeated Martinsville in basketball by a score of 52-48.  
18—Students beginning to burn that night oil as exams are beginning.  
24—Exams and more exams.  
26—Student day of rest. We need it after those exams.
- FEBRUARY 2—Basketball teams doing very well. Boys beat Rocky Mount, 55-42.  
14—All the girls getting candy and those sweet valentines from their beaus.  
15—Seniors try again to get ads for annual. Pretty successful.  
16—Bassett High School Seniors entertain Seniors from the other county schools on Senior Day.  
22—The recreation committee of the S. C. A. sponsored a George Washington party for the school.  
23—What a ball game. Mavahi beat the Bengals by a score, 49-48.  
27—The Bengals clinched the all important game from Christiansburg, to get an invitation to the District Six Tournament.
- MARCH 23—Well, here comes the Easter Bunny so let's get ready for another vacation.
- APRIL 6—The Junior Play.  
13—The Juniors honored the Seniors at a banquet. The theme was "Southern Plantation."  
20—All the beauties of B. H. S. got ready and entered the beauty contest.
- MAY 6—The Senior Play.  
30 TO JUNE 1—Everyone got their pencils and got busy at the exams again.
- JUNE 3—The Baccalaureate services.  
4—Boo-Hoo! Commencement exercises.



# Snapshots



a—Mary Jane and Doris Jean of yesterday. b—Well! Well! c—Don't go away mad! d—I'm getting out of here! e—King James and Queen Mary. f—Sitting pretty! g—One Sunday afternoon. h—Did you say something? i—Look at those pretty shoes! j—Our football stars.



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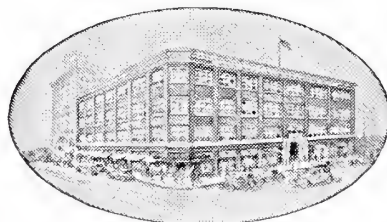
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